

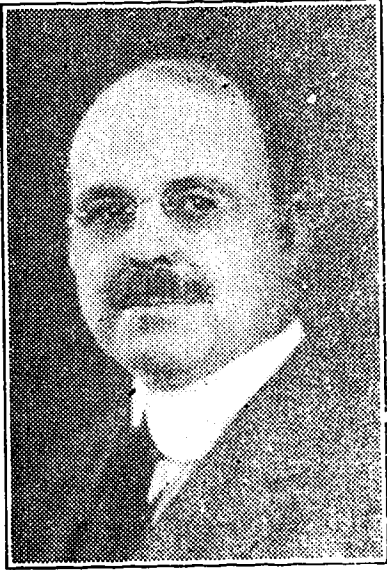
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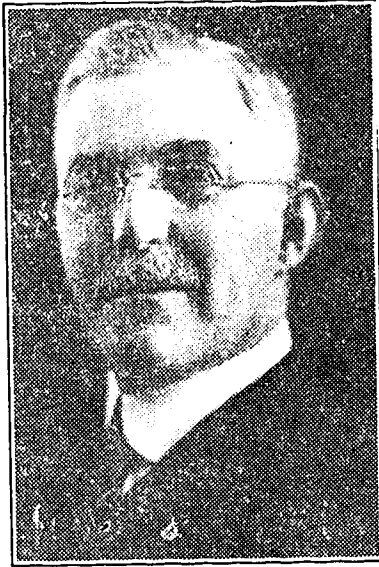
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Mulieres Sponsor Christmas Service

Carol Singing and Entertainment
Feature Event Christmas Night.

OVER 200 ATTEND

A new type of community Christmas observance was instituted in Narberth Christmas night when over two hundred residents thronged Elm Hall for a carol service and entertainment. The affair was sponsored by the Mulieres, auxiliary of the Narberth Fire Company, and judging from the enthusiasm prevalent, the move was a happy one from the outdoor celebrations of former years.

The hall was handsomely decorated with laurel, holly and a large Christmas tree. Each guest was greeted by the hostesses: Mrs. E. C. Town, Mrs. Clifford Bates, Mrs. Charles Vigners, Jr., Mrs. Edward S. Haws, Mrs. John Burrell and Mrs. L. B. Edgerton. An address of welcome was made by Burgess Henry A. Frye, who compared the borough of several years ago with today. Tristan B. duMarais, president of the Narberth Fire Company, also spoke briefly. The carol singing was led by Mrs. Charles H. Shaw.

The following participated in the program: Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Ely, Miss Katherine Getz, Mrs. H. M. Griest, Miss Juliet Shaw and a group of children.

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Guild Party Monday

A card party will be held in the library of St. Margaret's School on Monday, January 5, 1931, at 2 P. M., under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild. Mrs. F. P. McCarthy and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Jr., will be the hostesses. The regular monthly meeting of the Guild will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Club Directors to Meet

On January 6 at 10:00 A. M. in Elm Hall there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors and all chairmen of the Women's Community Club, and on this same day at 1 P. M. there will be a Board of Directors meeting in Elm Hall. On January 13 at 2:00 P. M. will be held the first regular meeting of the club in the New Year. The first hour of this regular meeting will be reserved for open discussion of future housing plans for the club. All members are urged to attend and take part in this discussion, as a vote will be taken on this subject at a future meeting.

Bank Meeting on Ninth

Cashier J. L. McCrery, of the Narberth National Bank, announced recently that the annual stockholders' meeting will be held at the bank next Friday, January 9.

Importance of Mental Attitude in Football Cited by Si Pauxtis, Member of Penn Coaching Staff, at Rotary

That mental attitude was more important than technique in football was brought out Tuesday by Si Pauxtis in a speech before the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Mr. Pauxtis, a member of Penn's coaching staff and frequently mentioned as a possibility for head coach, is a resident of Bala-Cynwyd.

"Football," he said, "has been described as 20% football and 80% fight. I think the coaches are to blame for many failures, simply because they let their men go into the contest with the wrong mental attitude."

There is no such thing as a "yellow" player, the speaker said—at least he had never seen one in 20 years of coaching. Lack of aggressive playing is also often the fault of the coaching staff, together with carelessness in letting a player stay in after a bad injury has weakened him.

"The public demands a clean game

Strongest Main Line Banking Institution Created by Merger of Ardmore Banks

Christmas Mail Equals Last Year, Post Office Reports

Receipts at the Narberth Post Office during the Christmas rush were on a par with last year, Assistant Postmaster J. Wallace Goodwin stated this week.

The activity at the local office just before Christmas may be judged from the fact that nearly 100,000 letters were put through the canceling machine on the 23d and 24th. The 23d was the big day for outgoing mail, when 362 sacks were dispatched. Two deliveries of mail were made on Sunday, the 21st, and the office was open the evenings of the 23d and 24th.

Mr. Goodwin attributes the smoothness and facility with which deliveries were made in part to new equipment, bag racks and dispatching cases, and to the efficiency of the force, aided by a well-trained group of "extras."

The regular staff of the Narberth Post Office consists of the following: J. Bertram Nesper, postmaster; J. Wallace Goodwin, assistant postmaster; clerks, Wayne D. Burnside, Clarence Long, Russell Baseler and David Casey, Thomas McCartan, Munro F. Purse, substitutes; carriers, Richard R. Blessing, Raymond A. Maxwell, Lester E. Peters, Benjamin F. Yowell, John J. Paul and L. H. Beyers, mail messenger.

Mulieres Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Mulieres will be held Monday at Elm Hall at 2 P. M. The organization of a membership drive is being planned.

Merion Title and Trust and Ardmore Title Consolidate.

12 MILLION RESOURCES

The consolidation of the Merion Title and Trust Company and the Ardmore Title and Trust Company, which went into effect on Monday, resulted in the establishment of the strongest banking institution on the Main Line. The combined resources of the institution, which will now be known simply as the Merion Title and Trust Company, will exceed \$12,000,000.

"The office of the Ardmore Title will remain open for an indefinite period as a branch of the Merion Title," said Murdoch P. Clancy, first vice president of the Merion Title and Trust Company. No change in personnel is contemplated in the immediate future, according to Mr. Clancy.

The following statement was made by Mr. Clancy regarding the merger: "The Boards of Directors of the Merion Title and Trust Company and the Ardmore Title and Trust Company have agreed upon a plan for the consolidation of the business of these two institutions. Commencing with Monday, December 29, 1930, the business of the two institutions will be conducted by the Merion Title and Trust Company, with resources in excess of \$12,000,000.

"The plan has had the careful consideration of the Directors of both institutions for some time and has received the full approval of the Banking Department of the State of Pennsylvania. It is believed that such a consolidated institution will best serve a large portion of the Main Line. It is contemplated that the Ardmore Title and Trust Company will have representation on the board of the Merion Title and Trust Company."

The consolidation, effective Monday, closed the independent career of the Ardmore Title and Trust Company, which was founded September 1, 1910.

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All Invited to Legion Open House Tomorrow

All residents of Narberth, including Legionnaires, ex-service men and citizens at large—both men and women—are invited to attend the second annual "Open House" of the Harold D. Speakman Post and its Auxiliary to be held at the Legion rooms tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 P. M.

The party staged by the Legion and Auxiliary last year to serve as a house warming for the new furniture in the headquarters proved so enjoyable that it is being repeated. There will be cards, dancing and refreshments. Everyone, old and young, is cordially invited.

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NARBERTH ARDMORE BALA-CYNWYD

Ash Collection Bids Rejected by Council

Borough to Continue Doing the Work; Award Garbage Contract.

All bids for the collection of ashes in the Borough during 1931 were rejected and a recommendation that the Borough continue to do this work was adopted at a special meeting of Council last Friday night.

The contract for the collection of garbage during 1931 was awarded to William A. Funston, of Plymouth Meeting, for \$2400. He is the son of William J. Funston, who had the contract this year and will use the same equipment and employ the same men and methods as his father did.

The special report of the Highway and Sewers Committee of which Robert F. Wood is chairman, dealing with the bids for ash collections, follows:

"Our last report indicated that this committee had advertised for proposals for the collection of ashes and rubbish for the borough of Narberth during the year 1931. In response to that advertisement, proposals were received from nine bidders. These proposals, which were publicly opened at the regular meeting of Council on the 8th and were then referred to this committee, were as follows:

Ash Proposals for the Year of 1931		
	Using Borough Equip- ment	Using Own Equip- ment
Carr Bros., Bala- Cynwyd	\$6,200.00	\$7,375.00
J. C. Bradley, Media		10,200.00
L. J. Smith, E.-C. S. D. Stringer, Phila.	10,638.00	11,938.00
Guerino Marino, Phila.	11,500.00	14,500.00
Wm. A. Geppert, Phila.	12,937.50	14,437.50
(Deduct \$250 if Borough will furnish dump)		
Young & Kauff- man, Phila.		15,000.00
C. DiFelice, Bryn Mawr	17,000.00	18,000.00
(Deduct \$1000 if Borough will furnish dump)		
Burdo Bros., W. Manayunk.	21,760.00	22,260.00

"Your committee has given careful and serious consideration to these proposals and to each of the individual bidders and, naturally, has compared the amounts of these bids with the established costs of doing the same work by the Borough with Borough equipment and labor. The average cost to the Borough for doing that work has been approximately equal to the lowest responsible bid and it is, therefore, the belief of your committee that it would be unwise for the Borough to let this work by contract and divest itself of its present equipment for handling it. Our assumption is that whereas some of the present bids are slightly less than the established

Borough costs for the same work, the expectancy of saving is not sufficient to justify placing the Borough in the position where, at the expiration of the first year's contract, it would be unable to prevent a very probable increase in cost because it would then be lacking the equipment to do the work itself.

"It is, therefore, the recommendation of your committee that all bids be rejected and that the Borough should continue to do this work as in the past, but with the determination to exercise every possible effort of study and supervision whereby the Borough costs may be further reduced."

Narberth Poor Receive Aid—Some of Them Thrice

Many needy families in Narberth have been aided by the Community Service Committee during the Christmas season, according to the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, its chairman. Coal, groceries, Christmas trees, clothing and toys were distributed. The committee welcomes more contributions, and plans to continue its aid to the poor.

"We found," Mr. Keighton declared in commenting on the situation this week, "that some families the committee had aided were also helped by another, and in some cases two other agencies in the borough. This overlapping of effort can be prevented, and the committee, which was appointed to provide aid for the poor in an efficient manner, asks for the co-operation of everyone in reporting families that need aid, and also families to which aid is already being given."

Moves Offices

Dr. T. Monroe Rees announces the removal of his dental offices from 209 Haverford Avenue to the Narberth National Bank Building.

Egyptian Theatre News

If you like good singing and acting, Ramon Novarro's performance as a cafe singer of Seville in "Call of the Flesh" will please. Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Jordan, Renee Adoree and Marie Dressler also are in the cast of this cinema, which is playing at the Egyptian Theatre this week-end.

Quite a picture is "Madame Satan," the Egyptian's feature next Monday and Tuesday. Cecil B. DeMille's first musical talking cinema is an original story by Jeanie MacPherson, with speaking lines written by Elsie Janis and Gladys Unger, mistresses of smart dialogue. The story's big thrill is a masked ball on a Zeppelin which is

about to crash in mid-air. Eight tuneful musical numbers are provided by Stothart and Grey, of "The Rogue Song," and Jack King and Elsie Janis. Three unusual ballets are presented, including the "Ballet Mechanique," in which Theodore Kosloff is featured. The cast includes Reginald Denny, Kay Johnson, Roland Young and Lillian Roth.

"War Nurse," playing in Cynwyd next Wednesday and Thursday, is based on a recent anonymous novel which is supposed to tell woman's side of the war. Its cast includes Robert Montgomery, Robert Ames, of "Holiday," June Walker, stage star of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and Anita Page.

Next week-end the Egyptian will offer "Remote Control," an interesting and amusing story of a broadcasting station and a band of crooks. William Haines puts on an entire broadcast by himself, imitating Amos 'n' Andy, Graham McNamee, Uncle Elmer and others. Also in the picture are Charles King, Mary Doran, John Miljan, Polly Moran, J. C. and Edward Nugent, Wilbur Mack, etc.

Narberth Theatre Notes

Rah-rah-rah! Football, collegiate jazz and youth will have its fling. Marian Nixon and Jack Whiting are chief flingers in "College Lovers," playing at the Narberth Theatre this week-end, after one of the biggest four-day-period attendances in its history. Also on the week-end program are Bobby Jones in "Par and Double-Par," and Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in the "Laurel and Hardy Murder Case," which is not nearly so bad as its title; in fact, it's quite funny.

Ruth Chatterton, for whom is claimed the title of leading woman of the screen, gives a vivid portrayal of "Anybody's Woman," the powerful drama which is coming to Narberth next Monday and Tuesday. Clive Brook shares the acting honors.

Gloria Swanson and her company spent lots of time and money on "What a Widow," the comedy booked for Narberth next Wednesday and Thursday. The Marquise had a diverting time with the comic lines and situations of this picture, and most audiences enjoy it, too.

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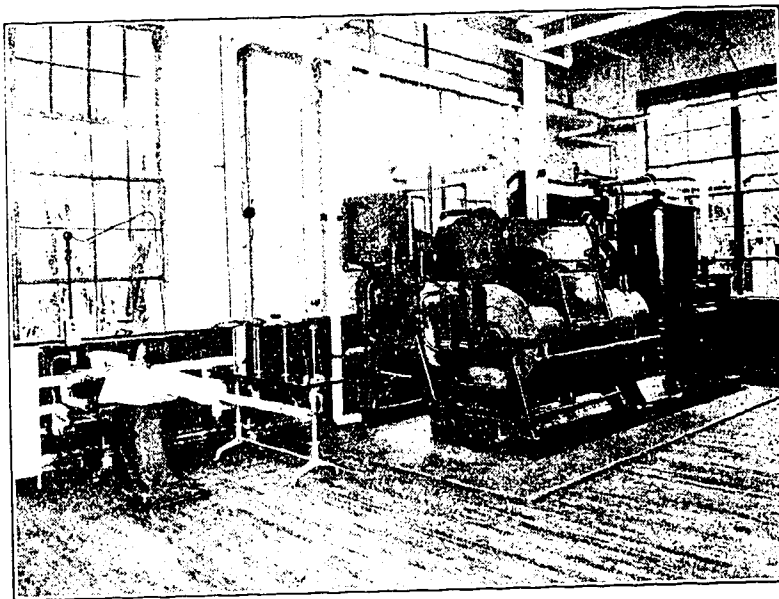
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"WHAT A WIDOW"

EGYPTIAN

Show Shop of the Main Line

Now—RAMON NOVARRO
"CALL OF THE FLESH"

Next Monday and Tuesday
"Madame Satan"

DeMille—a Zep—thrills—music—
unusual ballets

Wednesday and Thursday
"WAR NURSE"

June Walker, Anita Page, Robert
Montgomery, Robert Ames.

Next Week-End—William Haines
in a good picture—Don't Miss It!
"REMOTE CONTROL"

Just Comments

Only 359 days until Christmas.

Do your Christmas swapping early.

Just how early depends entirely upon personal considerations, environment and heredity. For instance, if you have inherited an Aunt Abigail who makes a practice of becoming part of the Christmas week environment, it might prove embarrassing to have her look over your gifts and discover that you have swapped her earmuffs for the swell necktie she gave Uncle Ezra, whose beard makes even a shirt unnecessary.

Twere better far to hook up the earmuffs to the radio and let Uncle Ezra drape the necktie around his ears until her own swapping has dulled the memory of dear Aunt Abigail.

Post Christmas swapping is a recognized practice, however, no matter what Aunt Abigail's feeling may be. In recognition of the practice the department stores have conducted a survey of the most useless presents and have instructed their salespeople to refuse to take them back. That complicates matters and calls for science in swapping. The most important part is speed.

Has anyone a second-hand mouse trap or something that has marketable value to swap for a framed motto still in the excelsior?

"Struggle on," says the motto—a gift from a fond cousin, but we can struggle on without it. We're struggling to get rid of it, for it threatens the peaceful course of a placid life. It tries to inspire alien ambitions. There is more than "Struggle on" to it. It relates a sad tale of a little brown rooster who scratched and scratched and got the fat worms. It ends with a forceful "work like hell."

Like one of the "Two Black Crows," we are indifferent to worms, fat or thin—although they don't bother us like work.

If no one cares to dispose of a mouse trap, we'll take a couple of fancy cigar bands or anything that can be disposed of easily. If that motto stays around until next Christmas gift time we might read it and be influenced.

Then there's that set of golf clubs. We'd like to swap it for something with less upkeep. Last Christmas we were given a tire repair kit, and the new car we bought since has proved a bit expensive.

We'll keep the two neckties, and the golf socks, and the handkerchiefs and books and book-ends, and the umbrella; but we have an oversize fruit dish, an extra necktie holder, a green shirt and a lavender one, two sets of shirt studs, a duplicate picture, a mismatched table lamp, an extra electric toaster and a superfluous bill fold. What are we offered?

Why doesn't some enterprising sergeant in the great army of unemployed start a Christmas swapper? It could be located near the Schuylkill, which would be handy as a last resource.

It is barely possible that someone might want a "struggle on" motto to hide a place on the wall where the paper is peeling or where the baby spilled its bottle. Or, if ordinary methods of exchange fail, the entrepreneur could charge ten cents and a package for admission and let everybody dive into the pile. Someone might emerge with something less foolish than he had.

The civic clubs along the line could take up the idea and push it along. It would stretch out the true Christmas spirit of scramble as exemplified in the Christmas Eve shopping rush and would bring to the Main Line thousands of visitors. Just think of all the swappers living in less progressive sections who would immediately hie to the Main Line swapper.

Sub-Juniors Meet Monday

The Sub-Junior Branch of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth will hold their regular meeting at Elm Hall on Monday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Vincent Pearce, an instructor at Lower Merion High School.

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Bulwarking Local Finance

The consolidation of the Ardmore Title and Trust Company with the Merion Title and Trust Company, as announced Monday, is a reassuring sign to those who look to their local banks for strength and capacity to help carry business through days of trouble.

There has been created by this combine a bank with the greatest resources of any bank between Philadelphia and Lancaster, a bank fully equipped to serve the community, without duplication of effort in the central part of the territory.

The passing of the Ardmore bank will be a source of regret to many who have enjoyed pleasant associations for years with the officers and employees, who have made every effort to expand the service of the smaller bank along trust company lines. Facilities were created for title, real estate and trust business, but were not pushed to any great volume.

Two reasons for this may be assumed. The changes were made during a time when real estate work was on the decline and, on the other hand, complete service in title and trust matters was available at the larger Merion Title and Trust Company. The result was that the function of the institution has been almost entirely a banking one. The addition of its resources, together with the large number of accounts, will still further widen the scope of the Merion Title and Trust Company.

Concrete Relief Work

The Main Line Emergency Committee headquarters, at 22 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, is now operating and is ready to assist the unemployed in the Main Line area by bringing the job and worker together.

This committee needs the constructive help of all employers and residents from City Line to Malvern. This help can be given in one or two ways:

1.—Private employers can help by spreading work among the needy. The committee will act as a clearing house for you.

2.—Householders can help now by painting up, cleaning up, and getting all odd jobs out of the way. A tremendous impetus to employment can be given if each householder will but get the work done at once that should be done later in any case. It is suggested that maintenance work be taken care of now. How about that leaky roof, broken tread on the back step, painting of exterior and interior wood work and the papering which you wanted done about housecleaning time. There was no real reason for putting it off, except perhaps a little lack of confidence in things.

A survey of private work has been started. You can help by advising headquarters of your needs without solicitation.

The committee on Public Works has gone into action. Representatives from all Townships will do their best to start all work as promptly as possible.

For further information call Main Line Emergency Committee office—Ardmore 2024.

A parrot is to be sold from the St. Louis, Mo., zoo because its language is too shocking for visitors. Now, how did that old bird escape the movies?

A Northwestern University professor gives this advice to co-eds: "Don't marry a man who reads the newspaper at breakfast unless he provides one for you, too." Circulation managers will take notice.

A hunter wearing a set of more or less disorderly-looking whiskers went to Michigan to hunt deer. He fell asleep while waiting for some deer to come around and two bucks found him and ate his whiskers and he didn't wake up until another hunter came along and shot at the bucks and woke him up. The deer were evidently looking for spinach—and found it.

The most curious tale we read last week was that of the wife who went to a cemetery and found another woman buried beside her husband. Heavens, you can't trust these men anywhere nowadays!

Most people are slow in following the good example set by others. Recently a Chicago butcher built a gallows in his motor truck and hanged himself.

NEWS SHORTS

Too much Santa! Smoke pouring from a defective chimney the day after Christmas caused the Atwater Kents to phone for the fire and police departments. The A. Atwater Kent home is on Ardmore Avenue, Haverford, and Mr. Kent is president of the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company—radios in case you don't know are the product. Haverford Township police and firemen from Ardmore, Brookline and Oakmont extinguished a slight fire in the chimney. Perhaps Santa slid down too fast!

Lucky miss for Hubert. Just at 12:30 P. M. as Hubert Lillard, chauffeur in the employ of Mrs. S. Wynne Foulkes, of Wyndon Road near Roberts Avenue, Bryn Mawr, was about to open the door of the heater, the said door blew open. Hubert was momentarily stunned, but escaped injury. Clouds of coal gas and smoke filled the house. A choked flue was supposed to have caused the trouble. Bryn Mawr firemen were summoned, but all that was necessary was a little strong-arm stuff to open the windows in the house to let the fumes out.

Another automobile upset. Miss Nancy Drinker, 18, of Valley Forge, and John Killenger, 24, of Wayne, both members of prominent Main Line families, were seriously injured on Christmas night when their car was upset on County Line Road near King of Prussia. Killenger, who was driving, said that he swerved to avoid striking another machine parked in the roadway without lights. His car skidded and overturned as it went down an embankment. Miss Drinker, according to the physicians at the Montgomery Hospital, where the couple were taken, has concussion of the brain, cuts and bruises. Killenger suffered severe head injuries.

The Jungle Lures, or is it chants? John S. Clarke, of New York, formerly of Bryn Mawr, and E. R. Fenimore Johnson, son of Eldredge Johnson, founder of the Victor Company, will join in South America the Matto Grosso expedition to the southwest part of Brazil, between the headwaters of the mighty Amazon River and the source of the Paraguay. Under Captain Vladimir Pertiloff, the expedition has sailed from New York. One of the purposes of the trip is to bring back live animals for the Philadelphia Zoo. Motion picture cameras were also taken in order to get authentic pictures of the jungle creatures in their natural habitat. Professor Vincent M. Petrullo, University of Pennsylvania archeologist, will carry on anthropological research on behalf of the University Museum.

The Governor receives. Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatnall Brown, Jr., of Haverford, assisted Governor Fisher in receiving at the annual New Year's day reception in the executive mansion. Mrs. Brown is the Governor's daughter.

For the Main Line needy. Mrs. Ramsay G. Regester, of 176 Stoneway Lane, Bala, wove a silk-wool hook rug which was loaned off to obtain funds to help the needy. It was won by Mrs. Donald M. Pillsbury, of 4730 Pine Street, Philadelphia. Miss Vera Harvey, of Cynwyd; Mrs. R. M. Decker, of 116 Rockland Avenue, Merion, and Mrs. Walter Plankington, of Bala, assisted Mrs. Regester in the sale of tickets. The money raised was devoted to the purchase of food and fuel for needy families whose names were furnished by the Women's Club of Bala-Cynwyd and the Rev. George Emerson Barnes, pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Then all will be glee-ful. Thomas H. Morgan, Jr., who prepped at Radnor High, has been selected a member of the first bass section of the University of Pennsylvania Glee Clubs. At Radnor, he was treasurer of senior class, president of the Triangle Club, assistant business manager of the school paper, and member of the debating, dramatic and Hi-Y Clubs, the Student Council and National Honor Society. Young Morgan at the university is studying in the accounting group of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

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Babo, 13c; 2 for 25c; Selox pkg., 15c
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Quaker Puffed Rice, pkg., 15c; Puffed Wheat 12c
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Big Juicy Grapefruit	4 for 25c
Thin-skinned Juicy Oranges	doz., 25c

Fancy Shrimp, can, 17c; Daisy Cheese lb., 27
Octagon Laundry Soap large cake, 6 1/2c
Bird Sand: Silver or Red pkg., 8c
Ken-L Ration, 2 cans, 25c; Bird Food 2 for 25c
Beardsley's Cod Fish pkg., 14c
Geisha Crab Meat can, 35c
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Many delightful and merry parties are being given during this holiday week by the young people of the borough. Quite a number of out-of-town guests are also being entertained at the homes of many residents.

Miss Ethel Voight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. W. Voight, of Montgomery Avenue, gave a Christmas party on Monday night. Among the guests were Miss Juliet Shaw, Miss Ingeborg Thaysen, Miss Dorothy Mackell, Miss Anna Roesler, Miss Muriel Wales, Cadet Asbury Coward, Mr. Laurence La Fore, Mr. Lewis Keim, Jr., Mr. Francis Goff, Mr. Blaine Ely and Mr. Allen Jones.

Miss Katherine Lukens, formerly of Narberth, now of Merion Park, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Miss Peggy Kennedy, of Floral Park, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Dora Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker Miller, of Dudley Avenue, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roycroft, of Uniontown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hoyle, of Windsor Avenue, for the holidays. Mr. Clarence De Haven, of Newark, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Edwin Speakman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Speakman, of Hampden Avenue, and a student at Haverford College, left on Monday for New York in company with several Haverford professors to attend the National Intercollegiate Convention which is being held there this week. Mr. Speakman will demonstrate the electric timer, which he recently invented.

Mrs. Charles J. Bruneel and her two daughters, Miss Betty Bruneel and Miss Adelaide Bruneel, of Beechwood Lane, left on Sunday for New York, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogleby, of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruneel for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossetti, of Hampden Avenue and family, and Mr. Rossetti's mother spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mariani, of Ardmore Park.

Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of Woodside Avenue, left on Tuesday morning for Altoona, Pa., where she has been called on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Martha Minnick and Miss Erna Ruth Minnick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of Woodside Avenue, left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will stay for a week.

Miss Irene Young, of Woodbine Avenue, left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will stay for a week.

Miss Irene Young, of Woodbine

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Engaged

—Photo by Mareau.
ALICE GIRVIN

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Girvin, of Rosemont, whose engagement to Mr. Stanley Cotter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cotter, also of Rosemont, has been announced.

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Narberth School News

A program which well presented the Christmas spirit was given in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 18. The stage formed a fitting background for the program, with its dull green draperies and lighting effects.

The program itself opened with carol singing by the audience, which responded well to Miss Fricke's direction. The carols were flashed on the screen with a slide projector. Following this the boy's choir marched into the auditorium singing "Adeste Fideles." Immediately the two readers began the story of "The Other Wise Men," which was fittingly interspersed with beautiful tableaux and music, making the message an impressive one.

Miss Gasner, art supervisor, and Mrs. Postelle, fourth grade teacher, worked with Miss Fricke, music supervisor, in staging the program.

The program and personnel follow:
Part I—"The Sign in the Sky"; Prelude, "Adore and Be Still," Gounod, Drayton Benner and Choir; "Three Kings of Orient," Hopkins, Roll Phillips and Choir.

Part II—"By the Waters of Babylon"; Prelude, "By the Waters of Babylon," Howell, James Snyder; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner, the Choir; "Lift Thine Eyes," Mendelssohn, Semi-Choir.

Part III—"For the Sake of a Little Child"; Prelude, "The Three Kings," Provencal air, the Choir; "Lullaby," Russian folk song, Thomas Schock and Cyril Voight; "Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, Cyril Voight; "Then Hear from Heav'n," Mendelssohn, the Choir; "The Lord Bless Thee," old chant, Semi-Chorus.

Part IV—"A Pearl of Great Price"; Prelude, "If With All Your Hearts," Mendelssohn, William Watson; "Come Ye Blessed," Scott, the Choir; recessional, "Adeste Fidelis," Reading.

Choir: William Watson, James Snyder, Cyril Voight, Roll Phillips, Drayton Benner, George Miller, Guy Bailey, Thomas Schock, Robert Collins, John Lebo, Dwight Mackell, Raymond Nordblom, Carroll Palmer, Frank Rosetti, Charters Heim, Merritt Lentz, Richard Narrigan.

Readers: John Stam, Harvey Cook. Characters in tableaux: Artaban, Dan Hess; Hebrew exile, Justin Peters; the mother, Virginia Tobert; the madonna, Jane Chillas; the Parthian maid, Julia Hess.

Wise Men: Sam Miller, Joe Perry, John Fox, Donald Vogts.

Soldiers: Joe King, Robert McLaughlin, Fred Claffey.

Property: Wayne Deaves, Peter Fennimore.

Attends Convention

W. James Drennen, principal of the Narberth Public School, attended the convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association held at Williamsport Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31.

W. M. F. S. of M. E.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Monday, January 5, at 2:30 P. M. in the church parlor. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. A. W. Ward. Program leader, Mrs. W. C. Griffiths; solo by Miss Dorothy Abbott. All members and friends are invited. The hostesses are Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. A. K. LeFevre.

Milk Ranks High

At the Delaware-Chester Counties milk contest at West Chester recently, Brookmead Farm Guernsey milk was found to contain the lowest number of bacteria per c.c. of any of the thirty-six outstanding herds in Class A1, which is only for raw milk from tuberculin tested herds.

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**17 New Volumes Added to Library in December**

New books added to the Narberth Community Library during December include the following:

Non-fiction: "Jeb Stuart," by J. W. Thomason; "Paul du Chaillu," by Michel Vaucaire; "Barrets of Wimpole Street," by Rudolf Besier; "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," by Francis Yeats-Brown; "Our Times: Pre-War America," by Mark Sullivan; "N. by E.," by Rockwell Kent; "In Search of England," by H. V. Morton; "Charm," by Margery Wilson; "Mary Baker Eddy,"

by L. P. Powell.

Fiction: "On Forsyte 'Change," by John Galsworthy; "Longer Day," Anonymous; "Years of Grace," by Mrs. M. A. Barnes; "Belshazzar," by H. R. Haggard; "David's Star of Bethlehem," by C. W. Parmenter; "Along the Great South Road," by Robert E. Keighton; "Lighted Windows," by Emilie Loring; "Riddle of the Yellow Zuri," by H. S. Keeler.

Women's Auxiliary Meets

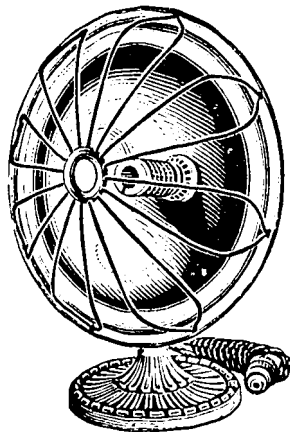
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday, January 8, from 10 until 4 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

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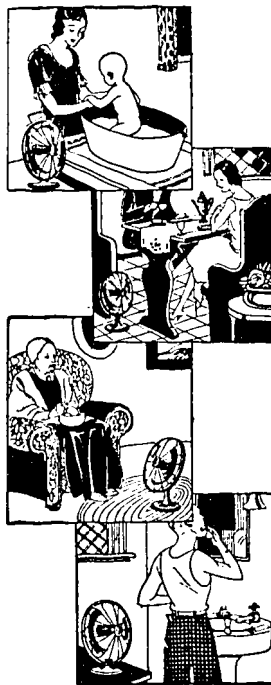
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Narberth's Favorite RECIPES

Several readers have requested a recipe for a soft custard so here are two which, it is hoped, will meet with their approval.

Mrs. R. C. Kraft, of Avon Road, furnishes two delicious cake recipes this week. What have you in exchange for these? Please send your recipes to "Our Town," care of Mrs. Roberts. Pies, cakes, puddings and other attractive foods on the menu will be acceptable.

Plain Soft Custard, No. 1

- 2 cups scalded milk.
- 4 whole eggs or 4 egg yolks.
- 1/8 teaspoon salt.
- 4 tablespoons of sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla.

Scald the milk in the top of a double boiler. Beat together slightly, the eggs, sugar and salt. Add hot milk to the egg mixture. Mix thoroughly and return to the top of double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the egg coats the spoon.

Boiled Soft Custard, No. 2

If eggs are expensive, modify the recipe for soft custard, substituting one teaspoon of cornstarch for one egg-yolk or two teaspoons of cornstarch for 2 egg yolks or one whole egg. Make the milk and the starch into a sauce and cook over hot water twenty or thirty minutes before adding any eggs. Cook until smooth.

Soft custards are often erroneously called boiled custards. The firmness of soft custards depends on the preparation of the eggs and the milk. The finest grained custards are those in which the yolks of eggs predominate. Soft custards may be poured in sherbert cups, frappe glasses or deep sauce dishes. It may also be poured on fresh fruit, lady fingers, sponge cake and may then be garnished with a meringue or whipped cream. It is an excellent sauce for most gelatin dishes and also makes an excellent foundation for ice cream. Unsweetened canned milk or milk powder may be used in the making of soft custards with excellent results.

Ice Box Cookies

- 1 lb. of butter.
 - 1 cup of sugar.
 - 1 cup of granulated sugar.
 - 1 1/2 lb. of chopped nuts (when chopping use medium knife).
 - 5 cups of flour.
 - 1 level teaspoon of soda.
- Cream the butter and sugar, add the flour and soda, sifted together, and add the nuts. When well mixed make in long rolls the circumference of cookies. Put in ice box for twenty-four hours. Remove and slice thinly and bake in very moderate oven, until light brown.

These are very delicious cookies and are not expensive as you will have at least thirty dozen cookies. When packing them or putting them away be careful or they will break as they are very brittle.

Devil's Food Cake

- 1/2 cup of grated chocolate.
- 1 egg yolk beaten well.
- 1/2 cup of milk.
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar.
- 1/2 cup of butter.
- Yolks of two eggs.
- 1/2 cup of milk (sour if possible).
- 1 teaspoon of soda.

Whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Beat egg yolk well and then add chocolate and other ingredients. Boil together in double boiler until a smooth custard is formed.

Cream the butter and sugar, sifted flour and milk to which the soda has been added and dissolved. Add the chocolate mixture and lastly the beaten whites. These should be folded in.

Butter Cream Icing For Cake

This is a very delicious icing and is made of four tablespoonfuls of cream mixed with enough confectioner's sugar to make thick enough to spread. Then add a liberal sized lump of butter, a dash of vanilla and salt. When cake is cool, spread on the icing.

Popular Debutante



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DOROTHY JACOBY

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jacoby, of Radnor, who was among the receiving party at the dance on Xmas Eve that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Greer, Jr., gave to introduce their daughter Miss Josephine E. Greer.

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Avenue, will spend the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. Herbert S. Taylor, of New Rochelle, N. Y., will be the guest of Miss Anne Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton, of Woodbine Avenue, this week-end.

Mrs. S. A. Compton, of Devon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wanamaker, of Avon Road, had as their guest for the holidays Mrs. Wanamaker's sister, Miss Anna W. Hevlep, of Pittsburgh. A number of informal parties were given in Miss Hevlep's honor during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Wanamaker, of Overbrook.

Mr. William P. Billon, of Carlisle, Pa., was the week-end guest of Mr. John Lewis Baker and Miss Lillian Baker, of 290 Haverford Avenue.

Miss Helen Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Noel Butler, of Essex Avenue, gave a luncheon on Wednesday. Among the guests were Miss Madeleine Baughman, Miss Dorothy Clevenger, Miss Jean Staples, Miss Marie Wentz, Miss Dorothy Sanderson, of Philadelphia; Miss Susan Reeves, Miss Clare Conway, of Overbrook, and Miss Virginia Eyre.

Miss Madeleine Baughman, of North Narberth Avenue, gave a tea on Sunday for her college friends.

Miss Mary Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blake, of Rockland Avenue, entertained at a holiday party on Monday night. Among the guests were Miss Ellen Daly, Miss Dorothy Cabrey, Miss Katherine McGarry, Miss Mary Case, Miss Eileen Leahy, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Martha Stoudt and Miss Margaret Blake.

Miss Beulah Chalfant, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry N. Chalfant, who is a student at William and Mary College, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Chestnut Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lamb, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Althea Lamb, and Mr. Fred W. Hettenbach, of Cynwyd.

Miss Alberta Davis, of Iona Avenue, is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, and Miss May Donnelly, of Willow Grove, were the guests of Mr. B. Earl Achenbach and his daughter, Miss Ethel Achenbach, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Mueller, of Forest Avenue, for the New Year's holidays.

Miss Mary Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blodwen Coxe, announced her engagement to Mr. Joseph Atkinson, of Philadelphia, at a luncheon and tea which her parents gave in her honor on Friday, December 26.

Miss Betty Armstrong, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week as

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brearly, of Elm Terrace.

Miss Miriam Strong and Mr. David Strong, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, of Narbrook Park, are spending the holidays with their parents. Miss Strong and Mr. Strong are both students at Oberlin University in Ohio. Mr. David Strong played the offertory solo and two violin

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The Fireside

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obligatos at the service on Sunday morning at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Bailey, of Narbrook Park, spent the Christmas holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Darnes and their small daughter, Betty Mae Darnes, spent last week-end in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex Avenue, had as their guests at dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bower, Mr. William Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Leighty, Mr. Douglas Ogleby and Miss Phyllis Leighty.

Mr. Horace Sheneman, Mr. Robert Harris, Mr. Paul Baughman, Mr. Stanton Nickerson, Mr. Donald Taylor, Mr. John Haylick and Mr. Monroe Purse gave a banquet at the Penn Athletic Club on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. K. W. McHose, of Narbrook Park. Mr. McHose was formerly the Sunday school teacher of the group of young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, had as their guests at dinner on Monday night Mr. David M. Mabey and Mr. Lester Olsen, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. A. H. Vandling, of the Berkeley Apartments, was the hostess to the members of her card club at luncheon and bridge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rickert and their son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green and their son and daughter, Master Stanley Mahlon Green and Miss Kitty Truedell Green, spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rickert, of Sellersville, Pa.

Mrs. W. Russell Green and Miss Kitty Truedell Green attended the Chester County Girl Scout Camp Reunion at Whitford Lodge, Whitford, Pa., on Tuesday. Miss Loretta Speer and Miss Margery Troutman, of New York City, returned from the reunion with Mrs. Green and her daughter and are Mrs. Green's house guests.

Mr. Robert Boyle and Mr. Frank Boyle, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending part of the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Egmore, of Elmwood Avenue.

Mrs. Egmore entertained at dinner on New Year's Day in honor of her husband. Mr. Frederick Egmore's birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craig and family, of Philadelphia; Mr. Frank Boyle and Mr. Robert Boyle.

Miss Mildred Odiorne, of Grayling Avenue, is entertaining at a dance at her home on Saturday night.

Miss Ellen Shaw, of South Narberth Avenue, entertained at bridge on New Year's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monshall Malin and their son, Mr. Thomas Monshall Malin, Jr., of Fannettsburg, Pa.; Mr. G. F. Shindell and his son, Mr. Walter Shindell, of Roxborough; the Reverend and Mrs. George Laird, of York, Pa., and Mr. I. N. Darboraw, of Elwyn, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Darboraw, of Elmwood Avenue, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton M. Wenz, of Wayne Avenue, gave a dinner on Monday evening in honor of Miss Helen McCracken, of Pittsburgh, who is their guest for the holidays. Among the guests were Miss Jean Staples, Miss Helen Butler, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Ernestine Hunt, Miss Betty Redfern, of Ardmore; Miss Mildred Gillfillan, Miss Harriet Groff, of Ardmore; Miss Katherine Patton, Miss Ada Whitehead and Miss Stella Levering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, of Chestnut Avenue, had as their guests at dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blanchard, of Ridley Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Chester.

Miss Jean Staples returns to Oberlin College on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staples, of Woodside Avenue.

Mr. Elwood Richardson, of 514 Valley View Road, Merion, left last Wednesday, December 24, for Los Angeles. Mr. Richardson, who is the assistant editor of the college paper

L. M. School Board Will Be Increased

Advancement of District to Second Class Necessitates Two More Directors.

Two new school directors will be added to the Lower Merion School Board as a result of the advancement of Lower Merion from a third to a second class school district.

The change in the classification of the Township was announced by the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg this week. It was automatic upon the Township passing the 30,000 mark in population according to the 1930 census figures.

When asked about its implications, S. E. Downs, superintendent of schools, said, "Outside of the increase in the membership of the School Board from seven members to nine, it will make no material difference as far as Lower Merion is concerned. The change in membership will not go into effect until the end of the fiscal year in July."

Contrary to reports, Mr. Downs stated that there would be no reduction in State subsidies for teachers' salaries. That occurs only with a change from a fourth to a third class school district.

The two new members, he added, will probably be elected in the fall of 1931.

JAMES GIBBONS BABB

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for James Gibbons Babb, 5-year-old son of Dr. Maurice Jefferis Babb, professor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mary Gibbons Babb, from the home of his parents, 157 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore. Dr. Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College, officiated. James, who died suddenly on December 24 following an attack of intestinal grip, was a pupil in the second grade of the Ardmore Public School.

of the University of Alabama, has been chosen as the reporter for the game between "Bama" and Washington State which is played at the Bowl of Roses on New Year's Day. Mr. Richardson will return from Los Angeles to the University of Alabama, where he is a senior. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Next fall Mr. Richardson will be the graduate manager of the university paper.

Miss Edith F. Pollock and Miss Labra Pollock, of Montgomery Avenue, are among the recent arrivals at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City.

Mrs. John E. Wick, of Germantown, entertained at bridge on Monday evening in honor of Miss Anita C. Miller, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. I. A. Miller, of Merion Avenue, and her son, Mr. Carson W. Orr, whose engagement was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Smith, of 436 Brookhurst Avenue, entertained Mr. Edward K. Werner, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Godefroy, of Stonehurst, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Reichner during the Christmas holidays.

Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Louise Reichner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Reichner, of Meeting House Lane, Narberth, and Mr. William J. Rainey, 2d, son of Mrs. Charters Rainey, of Cynwyd, was announced on Christmas Eve.

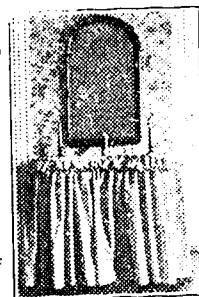
Mostly smoke. Neighbors saw smoke coming from the cellar of the home of Edward Uphoff, at 2163 Chester Avenue, Ardmore Park, on Friday and notified Mr. Uphoff and his wife. The flames which had started in some rubbish in the basement were soon under control.

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Legal Notice

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Narberth National Bank, Narberth, Pa., will be held on the 13th day of January, 1931, at 5 o'clock. J. L. McCrery, Cashier. (1-9-31)

Situations Wanted

YOUNG girl wishes day work, cleaning; no cooking, any day except Mon. or Wed., \$3 and carfare. Ph. Ardmore 2145. (omb12-30)

CHAUFFEURING or truck driving wanted by reliable young white man, capable around garden. Please write "J." care of Our Town, Narberth. (omb12-12f)

COLORED girl wishes housework, exp. and refs. Call Bryn Mawr 1895-W. (omb12-12f)

COLORED girl desires house work and plain cooking in small family. 4 N. 42d St., Phila., or Ph. Baring 2018. (omb12-12f)

RELIABLE young white girl will cook and serve luncheons and dinners by appointment. Best references. Phone Ardmore 2751-J. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—Cleaning or laundry work Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Good references. 147 Simpson Road, Ardmore. Phone Ard. 1585-J. (omb12-12f)

RELIABLE colored boy wishes work cleaning windows and rugs, or any kind of work around house. Good references. 814 Biddle St., Phila. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—To do housekeeping for business people. Good cook. Thoroughly experienced. Best references. Phone Jefferson 2823. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—Day's work, cleaning, cooking, laundry work or serving dinners. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Best references. \$3 and carfare. 814 Biddle St., Phila. (omb12-12f)

COOKING and housework desired by 2 reliable colored girls. Will take temporary work. Best references. Phone Ardmore 2701. (omb12-12f)

WOMAN will mind children evenings. Call Miss Cox. Narberth 3834-W. (omb12-12f)

YOUNG lady, experienced bookkeeper and typist, desires office work, selling or meeting public. Ph. Narb. 2548-W. (omb12-12f)

EXPERIENCED chauffeur desires position. Edward Clausen, 4228 Westminster Ave., Phila. (omb12-12f)

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate and business college graduate, excellent references. Phone Narberth 2150-W. (omb-1f)

SETTLED colored woman desires cooking or housework. 4 N. 42d St., Phila., or Ph. Baring 2018. (omb12-12f)

YOUNG colored girl wishes general housework, plain cooking. Sleep in or out. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb12-26f)

RELIABLE colored woman wishes work, cooking, general housework, sleep in. Best references. Phone Swarthmore 183. (omb12-26f)

COOK—Protestant, best experience; no downstairs or housework. Write "M." care of The Main Liner, Ardmore. (omb12-26f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2045-J. (omb12-26f)

WANTED—Situation as gardener or dairyman. Apply 868 Martin Ave., Bryn Mawr. (omb12-19f)

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN desires position as second chauffeur. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2115-J. (omb12-19f)

CASHIER—Five years' experience, desires position. A-1 references. Ph. Ardmore 255. (omb12-19f)

WISH to secure work by the day for colored woman. Has five children and needs work. Can recommend her as a thorough and reliable cleaner, laundress or cook. Ph. Ard. 2488-M. (omb12-19f)

WOMAN wishes housework by the day. Ph. Narberth 2720. (omb12-19f)

BOOKKEEPER, biller, typist or gen'l detail worker desires part time work, or will take three days a week. Can handle any office position. Phone Narberth 2703-R. (omb1f)

RELIABLE middle-aged white man, experienced gardener, desires position of any kind. Best of references. Phone Bryn Mawr 182-W. (omb-1f)

YOUNG WOMAN wishes general office work or to assist in a shop. Thoroughly experienced and can give excellent references. Phone Ardmore 406-J. (omb-1f)

STENOGRAPHER—Clerical experience. Business college education. Moderate salary. References. Phone Narberth 2357-W. (omb-1f)

NURSE wishes position, no housework, will visit by the hour; could also accommodate two patients in own home if desired. Phone Narberth 2960 on Saturdays. (omb-1f)

EXPERIENCED girl will care for children day or evening. References. Phone Ardmore 3398-J. (omb-1f)

WANTED—Housework by the day or week. Protestant girl. Apply Box O, Home News Office, Bryn Mawr. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—Cooking and general housework. Best of refs. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1985. (omb12-12f)

MAID for general housework. No laundry. Refs. required. 131 St. Georges Rd., Ardmore. (omb12-12f)

COMPETENT maid for general housework. Moderate wages. Ph. Narberth 2927. (omb12-12f)

COLORED MAN—Position as janitor or gardener; exp.; good refs. Nathan Willis, 1 Spencer Place, Ardmore. (omb12-12f)

PRACTICAL NURSE wishes position as companion or to care for invalid. Phone Narberth 2537. (omb12-12f)

CULTURED lady desires companion-secretary position. References excellent. L. E. Phillips, 34 S. 17th St., Phila. RU. 6729. (omb1-2f)

WORK by the day—Laundry work, cleaning. Will cook and serve dinners. Good references. \$3 and carfare. 814 Biddle St., Ardmore. Phone Narberth 2548-W. (omb1-2f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur and general utility work. Good references. Private experience. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2115-J. (omb1-2f)

COLORED boy desires work, washing dishes, cleaning or in store. 814 Biddle St., Ardmore. (omb1-2f)

RELIABLE woman with good references wishes position in small adult family, small wages if good home. No laundry work or heavy cleaning. Miss Leache, 524 Homewood Ave., Narberth. (omb1-2f)

RELIABLE woman wishes light housework in small adult home. No laundry work. Good home preferred to high wages. Miss Leach, 524 Homewood Ave., Narberth. (omb1-2)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provision of the Public Service Company law by Catherine Donahue, Narberth, Pa., for a certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the beginning of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call and demand in the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County. Stand at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 436, City Hall, Philadelphia, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 A. M. when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire. CATHERINE DONAHUE, Petitioner.

LARZELERE & WRIGHT, Attorneys. (ot-1-9)

Lewis Browne Will Speak At Bryn Mawr College

Lewis Browne will give a lecture in Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College, on Tuesday evening, January 6, under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association. His subject will be "A Morality for the Intelligent," in which the contemporary revolution in morality is to be discussed in respect to its origins, historical parallels, and possible consequences. Radical and conservative theories on the subject will

be introduced and an attempt will be made to indicate a way out of the ethical chaos of our time.

Mr. Browne is the author of "Stranger Than Fiction," a history of the Jews, 1925; "This Believing World," 1926; "That Man Heine," 1927, and "The Graphic Bible," which has been appearing serially in many newspapers throughout the country.

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Church Notes

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.
 Sunday, January 4:
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Missionary Sunday.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion.
 6:45 P. M.—Epworth League Devotional Meeting.
 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon.
 Monday, January 5:
 8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the official board.
 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the church parlor.
 Wednesday, January 7:
 6:00 P. M.—Supper conference of the entire membership of the church. The Sunday School Board will hold its monthly meeting after the supper conference closes.
 Friday, January 9:
 8:00 P. M.—The Fourth Quarterly Conference. Dr. John Watchorn, our new district superintendent, will be in charge.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
 Sunday, January 4:
 9:45 A. M.—Session of the Church School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Communion. Sermon: "The Lord's Supper: Sacrament or Symbol?" The observance of Communion follows the Morning Worship.
 7:00 P. M.—Young People's Hour.
 7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Mystic." This is the first of three poem-studies presenting the case for those outside the Church; frequently outside any form of established expression.
 Tuesday, January 6:
 10:30 A. M.—Meeting of the White Cross.
 8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees.
 Wednesday, January 7:
 8:00 P. M.—Prayer Service in the Church. During January we are studying the world enterprise of the Christian Church. Each Wednesday evening moving pictures will be shown, illustrating some phase of our own Baptist work. These first pictures were taken by Miss Shumway, of Bryn Mawr, in her work in the African Congo.
 Thursday, January 8:
 8:00 P. M.—Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples, 124 Woodside Avenue.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
 Meetings for January 4:
 9:45 A. M.—Bible School. All departments.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "What Shall We Do With the Babe of Bethlehem?" Christmas music repeated.
 11:00 A. M.—The Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.
 6:45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Society meeting.
 7:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies.
 7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "Numbered Days."
 Next Tuesday at 8 P. M., Community Bible Class, conducted by Miss Harrison.
 Next Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., a Prayer Service for Women.
 Next Wednesday at 8 P. M., preparatory meeting looking forward to the Communion Service on the following Sunday. The message next Wednesday evening will be brought by Rev. George J. Crist, of Fort Washington, Pa. This will be followed by a meeting of the session.
 Next Thursday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Sewing, luncheon,

business meeting and fine fellowship. All women invited.

Next Thursday at 8 P. M., the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Circle, at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, 208 Woodside Avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Mrs. G. W. Bottoms and Mrs. H. A. Simpson.

Arrangements are being made by the Men's Bible Class for a "Men's Night" on January 18. The evening service will be entirely in charge of laymen, who will furnish the speaker, special music and the entire program. Further details will be announced later.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
 Sunday, January 4:
 9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—The morning service with the Holy Communion.
 6:45 P. M.—The Luther League.
 7:45 P. M.—The Gospel Song Service and Holy Communion. Theme: "Slivers and Planks."
 Tuesday, 2:00 P. M., Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Dunlap, 539 Valley View Road.
 Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Council Meeting.
 Wednesday, 4:15 P. M., Confirmation Class.
 Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Choir rehearsal at the home of Miss Sausser, 426 Essex Avenue.
 Thursday, 7:00 P. M., Pre-Confirmation Class.
 Friday, 7:30 P. M., Orchestra Rehearsal.
 Friday, 8:00 P. M., Young People's Party in the Church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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 Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Wednesday evenings, 9:15 to 9:45.
 Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
 Sunday School, 11 A. M.
 The subject for the Bible lesson-sermon for Sunday: "God."

Next Forum Meeting to Be Held January 8th

The next meeting of the Forum, which will be the seventh in this season's series, will be held under the leadership of Rev. Robert E. Keighton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples, 124 Woodside Avenue, at 8 o'clock in the evening of Thursday, January 8. Continuing the study of the life of Jesus, the subject for discussion at that meeting will be the baptism of Jesus and, if there is time, the temptation will also be considered. Members of the group and any others who may wish to attend are recommended to read the seventh chapter of "The Life of Jesus of Nazareth," by Rush Rhees, or the equivalent section of any other biographical study of Jesus.

The holiday season and the many demands which that time imposes on the time and attention of everyone caused a break in the usual sequence of the Forum meetings which ordinarily come every two weeks. The last meeting was held on the evening of December 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood, 237 Forrest Avenue. At that meeting the life and doctrines of John the Baptist, in their relation to the career of Jesus, were studied. It was agreed that there was no question regarding the historical authenticity of John, but that there might be some doubt as to the role which he actually played either as an entirely separate prophet and leader or as a definite predecessor of Christianity as we have come to know it.

Bible Class Party

The Sunshine Bible Class of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Borden on Wynnewood and Woodside Avenues on Tuesday evening.

Ralph Kinder's Organ Recitals Begin on 10th

Ralph Kinder, of Cynwyd, announces the first of his annual series of Saturday afternoon organ recitals which will be given on January 10 at 3:45 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. These recitals on the last four Saturday afternoons of January, which Mr. Kinder has given for the past thirty-one years, are attended by such

large numbers of organ lovers that they have been referred to as a "Philadelphia tradition." Cards of admission are not required.

Fellowship Again Active

The Young People's Fellowship of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wynnewood, will resume their activities on Sunday, January 4, at 8:15 P. M., in the Parish Hall of the Church. A special program has been prepared.

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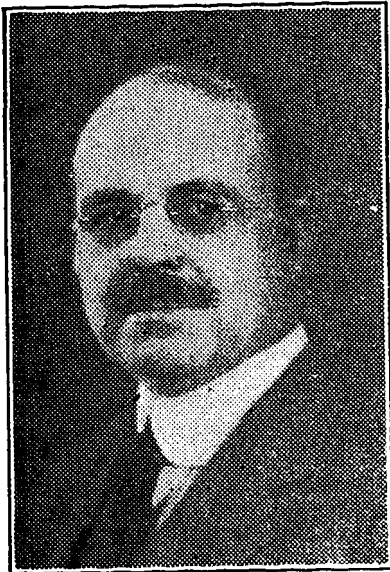
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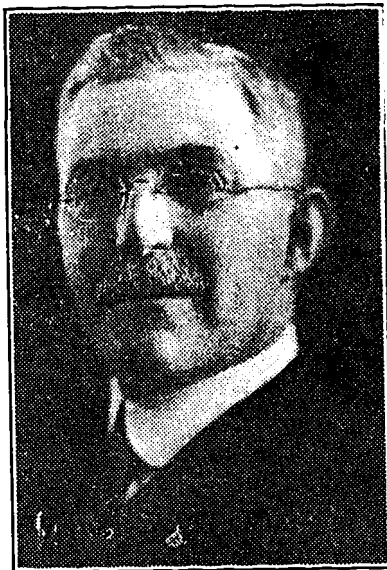
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A new type of community Christmas observance was instituted in Narberth Christmas night when over two hundred residents thronged Elm Hall for a carol service and entertainment. The affair was sponsored by the Mulieres, auxiliary of the Narberth Fire Company, and judging from the enthusiasm prevalent, the move was a happy one from the outdoor celebrations of former years.

The hall was handsomely decorated with laurel, holly and a large Christmas tree. Each guest was greeted by the hostesses: Mrs. E. C. Town, Mrs. Clifford Bates, Mrs. Charles Vigners, Jr., Mrs. Edward S. Haws, Mrs. John Burrell and Mrs. L. B. Edgerton. An address of welcome was made by Burgess Henry A. Frye, who compared the borough of several years ago with today. Tristan B. duMarais, president of the Narberth Fire Company, also spoke briefly. The carol singing was led by Mrs. Charles H. Shaw.

The following participated in the program: Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Ely, Miss Katherine Getz, Mrs. H. M. Griest, Miss Juliet Shaw and a group of children.

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Guild Party Monday

A card party will be held in the library of St. Margaret's School on Monday, January 5, 1931, at 2 P. M., under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild. Mrs. F. P. McCarthy and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Jr., will be the hostesses. The regular monthly meeting of the Guild will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Club Directors to Meet

On January 6 at 10:00 A. M. in Elm Hall there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors and all chairmen of the Women's Community Club, and on this same day at 1 P. M. there will be a Board of Directors meeting in Elm Hall. On January 13 at 2:00 P. M. will be held the first regular meeting of the club in the New Year. The first hour of this regular meeting will be reserved for open discussion of future housing plans for the club. All members are urged to attend and take part in this discussion, as a vote will be taken on this subject at a future meeting.

Bank Meeting on Ninth

Cashier J. L. McCrery, of the Narberth National Bank, announced recently that the annual stockholders' meeting will be held at the bank next Friday, January 9.

Importance of Mental Attitude in Football Cited by Si Pauxtis, Member of Penn Coaching Staff, at Rotary

That mental attitude was more important than technique in football was brought out Tuesday by Si Pauxtis in a speech before the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Mr. Pauxtis, a member of Penn's coaching staff and frequently mentioned as a possibility for head coach, is a resident of Bala-Cynwyd.

"Football," he said, "has been described as 20% football and 80% fight. I think the coaches are to blame for many failures, simply because they let their men go into the contest with the wrong mental attitude."

There is no such thing as a "yellow" player, the speaker said—at least he had never seen one in 20 years of coaching. Lack of aggressive playing is also often the fault of the coaching staff, together with carelessness in letting a player stay in after a bad injury has weakened him.

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Christmas Mail Equals Last Year, Post Office Reports

Receipts at the Narberth Post Office during the Christmas rush were on a par with last year, Assistant Postmaster J. Wallace Goodwin stated this week.

The activity at the local office just before Christmas may be judged from the fact that nearly 100,000 letters were put through the canceling machine on the 23d and 24th. The 23d was the big day for outgoing mail, when 362 sacks were dispatched. Two deliveries of mail were made on Sunday, the 21st, and the office was open the evenings of the 23d and 24th.

Mr. Goodwin attributes the smoothness and facility with which deliveries were made in part to new equipment, bag racks and dispatching cases, and to the efficiency of the force, aided by a well-trained group of "extras."

The regular staff of the Narberth Post Office consists of the following: J. Bertram Nesper, postmaster; J. Wallace Goodwin, assistant postmaster; clerks, Wayne D. Burnside, Clarence Long, Russell Baseler and David Casey, Thomas McCartan, Munro F. Purse, substitutes; carriers, Richard R. Blessing, Raymond A. Maxwell, Lester E. Peters, Benjamin F. Yowell, John J. Paul and I. H. Beyers, mail messenger.

Mulieres Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Mulieres will be held Monday at Elm Hall at 2 P. M. The organization of a membership drive is being planned.

Merion Title and Trust and Ardmore Title Consolidate.

12 MILLION RESOURCES

The consolidation of the Merion Title and Trust Company and the Ardmore Title and Trust Company, which went into effect on Monday, resulted in the establishment of the strongest banking institution on the Main Line. The combined resources of the institution, which will now be known simply as the Merion Title and Trust Company, will exceed \$12,000,000.

"The office of the Ardmore Title will remain open for an indefinite period as a branch of the Merion Title," said Murdoch P. Claney, first vice president of the Merion Title and Trust Company. No change in personnel is contemplated in the immediate future, according to Mr. Claney.

The following statement was made by Mr. Claney regarding the merger: "The Boards of Directors of the Merion Title and Trust Company and the Ardmore Title and Trust Company have agreed upon a plan for the consolidation of the business of these two institutions. Commencing with Monday, December 29, 1930, the business of the two institutions will be conducted by the Merion Title and Trust Company, with resources in excess of \$12,000,000.

"The plan has had the careful consideration of the Directors of both institutions for some time and has received the full approval of the Banking Department of the State of Pennsylvania. It is believed that such a consolidated institution will best serve a large portion of the Main Line. It is contemplated that the Ardmore Title and Trust Company will have representation on the board of the Merion Title and Trust Company."

The consolidation, effective Monday, closed the independent career of the Ardmore Title and Trust Company, which was founded September 1, 1910.

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All Invited to Legion Open House Tomorrow

All residents of Narberth, including Legionnaires, ex-service men and citizens at large—both men and women—are invited to attend the second annual "Open House" of the Harold D. Speakman Post and its Auxiliary to be held at the Legion rooms tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 P. M.

The party staged by the Legion and Auxiliary last year to serve as a house warming for the new furniture in the headquarters proved so enjoyable that it is being repeated. There will be cards, dancing and refreshments. Everyone, old and young, is cordially invited.

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Ash Collection Bids Rejected by Council

Borough to Continue Doing the Work; Award Garbage Contract.

All bids for the collection of ashes in the Borough during 1931 were rejected and a recommendation that the Borough continue to do this work was adopted at a special meeting of Council last Friday night.

The contract for the collection of garbage during 1931 was awarded to William A. Funston, of Plymouth Meeting, for \$2400. He is the son of William J. Funston, who had the contract this year and will use the same equipment and employ the same men and methods as his father did.

The special report of the Highway and Sewers Committee of which Robert F. Wood is chairman, dealing with the bids for ash collections, follows:

"Our last report indicated that this committee had advertised for proposals for the collection of ashes and rubbish for the borough of Narberth during the year 1931. In response to that advertisement, proposals were received from nine bidders. These proposals, which were publicly opened at the regular meeting of Council on the 8th and were then referred to this committee, were as follows:

Ash Proposals for the Year of 1931		
	Using Borough Equip- ment	Using Own Equip- ment
Carr Bros., Bala- Cynwyd	\$6,200.00	\$7,375.00
J. C. Bradley, Media		10,200.00
L. J. Smith, B.-C. S. D. Stringer, Phila.	10,638.00	11,938.00
Guerino Marino, Phila.	11,500.00	14,500.00
Wm. A. Geppert, Phila.	12,937.50	14,437.50
(Deduct \$250 if Borough will furnish dump)		
Young & Kauff- man, Phila.		15,000.00
C. DiFelice, Bryn Mawr	17,000.00	18,000.00
(Deduct \$1000 if Borough will furnish dump)		
Burdo Bros., W. Manayunk..	21,760.00	22,260.00

"Your committee has given careful and serious consideration to these proposals and to each of the individual bidders and, naturally, has compared the amounts of these bids with the established costs of doing the same work by the Borough with Borough equipment and labor. The average cost to the Borough for doing that work has been approximately equal to the lowest responsible bid and it is, therefore, the belief of your committee that it would be unwise for the Borough to let this work by contract and divest itself of its present equipment for handling it. Our assumption is that whereas some of the present bids are slightly less than the established

Borough costs for the same work, the expectancy of saving is not sufficient to justify placing the Borough in the position where, at the expiration of the first year's contract, it would be unable to prevent a very probable increase in cost because it would then be lacking the equipment to do the work itself.

"It is, therefore, the recommendation of your committee that all bids be rejected and that the Borough should continue to do this work as in the past, but with the determination to exercise every possible effort of study and supervision whereby the Borough costs may be further reduced."

Narberth Poor Receive Aid—Some of Them Thrive

Many needy families in Narberth have been aided by the Community Service Committee during the Christmas season, according to the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, its chairman. Coal, groceries, Christmas trees, clothing and toys were distributed. The committee welcomes more contributions, and plans to continue its aid to the poor.

"We found," Mr. Keighton declared in commenting on the situation this week, "that some families the committee had aided were also helped by another, and in some cases two other agencies in the borough. This overlapping of effort can be prevented, and the committee, which was appointed to provide aid for the poor in an efficient manner, asks for the co-operation of everyone in reporting families that need aid, and also families to which aid is already being given."

Moves Offices

Dr. T. Monroe Rees announces the removal of his dental offices from 209 Haverford Avenue to the Narberth National Bank Building.

Egyptian Theatre News

If you like good singing and acting, Ramon Novarro's performance as a cafe singer of Seville in "Call of the Flesh" will please. Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Jordan, Renee Adoree and Marie Dressler also are in the cast of this cinema, which is playing at the Egyptian Theatre this week-end.

Quite a picture is "Madame Satan," the Egyptian's feature next Monday and Tuesday. Cecil B. DeMille's first musical talking cinema is an original story by Jeanie MacPherson, with speaking lines written by Elsie Janis and Gladys Unger, mistresses of smart dialogue. The story's big thrill is a masked ball on a Zeppelin which is

about to crash in mid-air. Eight tuneful musical numbers are provided by Stothart and Grey, of "The Rogue Song," and Jack King and Elsie Janis. Three unusual ballets are presented, including the "Ballet Mechanique," in which Theodore Kosloff is featured. The cast includes Reginald Denny, Kay Johnson, Roland Young and Lillian Roth.

"War Nurse," playing in Cynwyd next Wednesday and Thursday, is based on a recent anonymous novel which is supposed to tell woman's side of the war. Its cast includes Robert Montgomery, Robert Ames, of "Holiday," June Walker, stage star of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and Anita Page.

Next week-end the Egyptian will offer "Remote Control," an interesting and amusing story of a broadcasting station and a band of crooks. William Haines puts on an entire broadcast by himself, imitating Amos 'n' Andy, Graham McNamee, Uncle Elmer and others. Also in the picture are Charles King, Mary Moran, John Miljan, Polly Moran, J. C. and Edward Nugent, Wilbur Mack, etc.

Narberth Theatre Notes

Rah-rah-rah! Football, collegiate jazz and youth will have its fling. Marian Nixon and Jack Whiting are chief flingers in "College Lovers," playing at the Narberth Theatre this week-end, after one of the biggest four-day-period attendances in its history. Also on the week-end program are Bobby Jones in "Par and Double-Par," and Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in the "Laurel and Hardy Murder Case," which is not nearly so bad as its title; in fact, it's quite funny.

Ruth Chatterton, for whom is claimed the title of leading woman of the screen, gives a vivid portrayal of "Anybody's Woman," the powerful drama which is coming to Narberth next Monday and Tuesday. Clive Brook shares the acting honors.

Gloria Swanson and her company spent lots of time and money on "What a Widow," the comedy booked for Narberth next Wednesday and Thursday. The Marquise had a diverting time with the comic lines and situations of this picture, and most audiences enjoy it, too.

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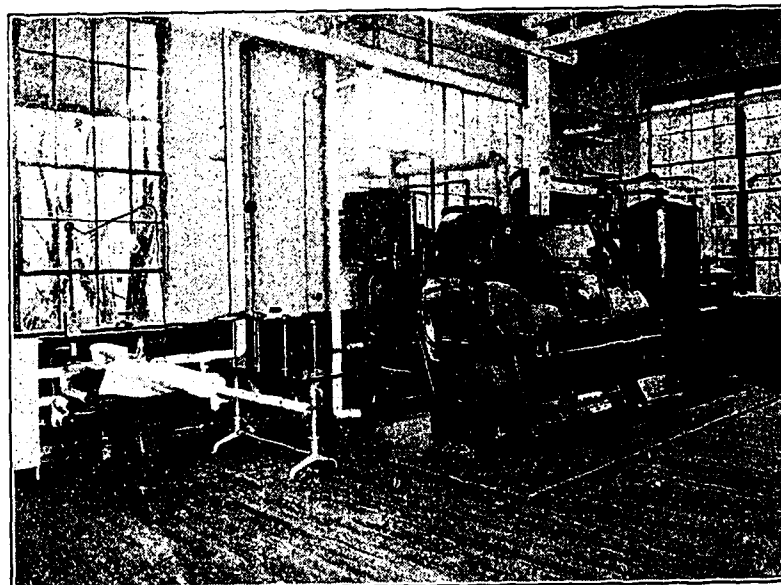
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Just Comments

Only 359 days until Christmas.

Do your Christmas swapping early.

Just how early depends entirely upon personal considerations, environment and heredity. For instance, if you have inherited an Aunt Abigail who makes a practice of becoming part of the Christmas week environment, it might prove embarrassing to have her look over your gifts and discover that you have swapped her earmuffs for the swell necktie she gave Uncle Ezra, whose beard makes even a shirt unnecessary.

'Twere better far to hook up the earmuffs to the radio and let Uncle Ezra drape the necktie around his ears until her own swapping has dulled the memory of dear Aunt Abigail.

Post Christmas swapping is a recognized practice, however, no matter what Aunt Abigail's feeling may be. In recognition of the practice the department stores have conducted a survey of the most useless presents and have instructed their salespeople to refuse to take them back. That complicates matters and calls for science in swapping. The most important part is speed.

Has anyone a second-hand mouse trap or something that has marketable value to swap for a framed motto still in the excelsior?

"Struggle on," says the motto—a gift from a fond cousin, but we can struggle on without it. We're struggling to get rid of it, for it threatens the peaceful course of a placid life. It tries to inspire alien ambitions. There is more than "Struggle on" to it. It relates a sad tale of a little brown rooster who scratched and scratched and got the fat worms. It ends with a forceful "work like hell."

Like one of the "Two Black Crows," we are indifferent to worms, fat or thin—although they don't bother us like work.

If no one cares to dispose of a mouse trap, we'll take a couple of fancy cigar bands or anything that can be disposed of easily. If that motto stays around until next Christmas gift time we might read it and be influenced.

Then there's that set of golf clubs. We'd like to swap it for something with less upkeep. Last Christmas we were given a tire repair kit, and the new car we bought since has proved a bit expensive.

We'll keep the two neckties, and the golf socks, and the handkerchiefs and books and book-ends, and the umbrella; but we have an oversize fruit dish, an extra necktie holder, a green shirt and a lavender one, two sets of shirt studs, a duplicate picture, a mismatched table lamp, an extra electric toaster and a superfluous bill fold. What are we offered?

Why doesn't some enterprising sergeant in the great army of unemployed start a Christmas swappery? It could be located near the Schuylkill, which would be handy as a last resource.

It is barely possible that someone might want a "struggle on" motto to hide a place on the wall where the paper is peeling or where the baby spilled its bottle. Or, if ordinary methods of exchange fail, the entrepreneur could charge ten cents and a package for admission and let everybody dive into the pile. Someone might emerge with something less foolish than he had.

The civic clubs along the line could take up the idea and push it along. It would stretch out the true Christmas spirit of scramble as exemplified in the Christmas Eve shopping rush and would bring to the Main Line thousands of visitors. Just think of all the swappers living in less progressive sections who would immediately hie to the Main Line swappery.

Sub-Juniors Meet Monday

The Sub-Junior Branch of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth will hold their regular meeting at Elm Hall on Monday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Vincent Pearce, an instructor at Lower Merion High School.

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Bulwarking Local Finance

The consolidation of the Ardmore Title and Trust Company with the Merion Title and Trust Company, as announced Monday, is a reassuring sign to those who look to their local banks for strength and capacity to help carry business through days of trouble.

There has been created by this combine a bank with the greatest resources of any bank between Philadelphia and Lancaster, a bank fully equipped to serve the community, without duplication of effort in the central part of the territory.

The passing of the Ardmore bank will be a source of regret to many who have enjoyed pleasant associations for years with the officers and employees, who have made every effort to expand the service of the smaller bank along trust company lines. Facilities were created for title, real estate and trust business, but were not pushed to any great volume.

Two reasons for this may be assumed. The changes were made during a time when real estate work was on the decline and, on the other hand, complete service in title and trust matters was available at the larger Merion Title and Trust Company. The result was that the function of the institution has been almost entirely a banking one. The addition of its resources, together with the large number of accounts, will still further widen the scope of the Merion Title and Trust Company.

Concrete Relief Work

The Main Line Emergency Committee headquarters, at 22 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, is now operating and is ready to assist the unemployed in the Main Line area by bringing the job and worker together.

This committee needs the constructive help of all employers and residents from City Line to Malvern. This help can be given in one or two ways:

1—Private employers can help by spreading work among the needy. The committee will act as a clearing house for you.

2—Householders can help now by painting up, cleaning up, and getting all odd jobs out of the way. A tremendous impetus to employment can be given if each householder will but get the work done at once that should be done later in any case. It is suggested that maintenance work be taken care of now. How about that leaky roof, broken tread on the back step, painting of exterior and interior wood work and the papering which you wanted done about housecleaning time. There was no real reason for putting it off, except perhaps a little lack of confidence in things.

A survey of private work has been started. You can help by advising headquarters of your needs without solicitation.

The committee on Public Works has gone into action. Representatives from all Townships will do their best to start all work as promptly as possible.

For further information call Main Line Emergency Committee office—Ardmore 2024.

A parrot is to be sold from the St. Louis, Mo., zoo because its language is too shocking for visitors. Now, how did that old bird escape the movies?

A Northwestern University professor gives this advice to co-eds: "Don't marry a man who reads the newspaper at breakfast unless he provides one for you, too." Circulation managers will take notice.

A hunter wearing a set of more or less disorderly-looking whiskers went to Michigan to hunt deer. He fell asleep while waiting for some deer to come around and two bucks found him and ate his whiskers and he didn't wake up until another hunter came along and shot at the bucks and woke him up. The deer were evidently looking for spinach—and found it.

The most curious tale we read last week was that of the wife who went to a cemetery and found another woman buried beside her husband. Heavens, you can't trust these men anywhere nowadays!

Most people are slow in following the good example set by others. Recently a Chicago butcher built a gallows in his motor truck and hanged himself.

NEWS SHORTS

Too much Santa! Smoke pouring from a defective chimney the day after Christmas caused the Atwater Kents to phone for the fire and police departments. The A. Atwater Kent home is on Ardmore Avenue, Haverford, and Mr. Kent is president of the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company—radios in case you don't know are the product. Haverford Township police and firemen from Ardmore, Brookline and Oakmont extinguished a slight fire in the chimney. Perhaps Santa slid down too fast!

Lucky miss for Hubert. Just at 12:30 P. M. as Hubert Lillard, chauffeur in the employ of Mrs. S. Wynne Foulkes, of Wyndon Road near Roberts Avenue, Bryn Mawr, was about to open the door of the heater, the said door blew open. Hubert was momentarily stunned, but escaped injury. Clouds of coal gas and smoke filled the house. A choked flue was supposed to have caused the trouble. Bryn Mawr firemen were summoned, but all that was necessary was a little strong-arm stuff to open the windows in the house to let the fumes out.

Another automobile upset. Miss Nancy Drinker, 18, of Valley Forge, and John Killenger, 24, of Wayne, both members of prominent Main Line families, were seriously injured on Christmas night when their car was upset on County Line Road near King of Prussia. Killenger, who was driving, said that he swerved to avoid striking another machine parked in the roadway without lights. His car skidded and overturned as it went down an embankment. Miss Drinker, according to the physicians at the Montgomery Hospital, where the couple were taken, has concussion of the brain, cuts and bruises. Killenger suffered severe head injuries.

The Jungle Lures, or is it chants? John S. Clarke, of New York, formerly of Bryn Mawr, and E. R. Fenimore Johnson, son of Eldredge Johnson, founder of the Victor Company, will join in South America the Matto Grosso expedition to the southwest part of Brazil, between the headwaters of the mighty Amazon River and the source of the Paraguay. Under Captain Vladimir Perfilieff, the expedition has sailed from New York. One of the purposes of the trip is to bring back live animals for the Philadelphia Zoo. Motion picture cameras were also taken in order to get authentic pictures of the jungle creatures in their natural habitat. Professor Vincent M. Petrullo, University of Pennsylvania archeologist, will carry on anthropological research on behalf of the University Museum.

The Governor receives. Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatnall Brown, Jr., of Haverford, assisted Governor Fisher in receiving at the annual New Year's day reception in the executive mansion. Mrs. Brown is the Governor's daughter.

For the Main Line needy. Mrs. Ramsay G. Regester, of 176 Stoneway Lane, Bala, wove a silk-wool hook rug which was chanced off to obtain funds to help the needy. It was won by Mrs. Donald M. Pillsbury, of 4730 Pine Street, Philadelphia. Miss Vera Harvey, of Cynwyd; Mrs. R. M. Decker, of 116 Rockland Avenue, Merion, and Mrs. Walter Plankington, of Bala, assisted Mrs. Regester in the sale of tickets. The money raised was devoted to the purchase of food and fuel for needy families whose names were furnished by the Women's Club of Bala-Cynwyd and the Rev. George Emerson Barnes, pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Then all will be glee-ful. Thomas H. Morgan, Jr., who prepped at Radnor High, has been selected a member of the first bass section of the University of Pennsylvania Glee Clubs. At Radnor, he was treasurer of senior class, president of the Triangle Club, assistant business manager of the school paper, and member of the debating, dramatic and Hi-Y Clubs, the Student Council and National Honor Society. Young Morgan at the university is studying in the accounting group of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

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The Fireside

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Miss Ethel Voight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. W. Voight, of Montgomery Avenue, gave a Christmas party on Monday night. Among the guests were Miss Juliet Shaw, Miss Ingeborg Thaysen, Miss Dorothy Mackell, Miss Anna Roesler, Miss Muriel Wales, Cadet Asbury Coward, Mr. Laurence La Fore, Mr. Lewis Keim, Jr., Mr. Francis Goff, Mr. Blaine Ely and Mr. Allen Jones.

Miss Katherine Lukens, formerly of Narberth, now of Merion Park, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Miss Peggy Kennedy, of Floral Park, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Dora Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker Miller, of Dudley Avenue, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roycroft, of Uniontown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hoyle, of Windsor Avenue, for the holidays. Mr. Clarence De Haven, of Newark, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Edwin Speakman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Speakman, of Hampden Avenue, and a student at Haverford College, left on Monday for New York in company with several Haverford professors to attend the National Intercollegiate Convention which is being held there this week. Mr. Speakman will demonstrate the electric timer, which he recently invented.

Mrs. Charles J. Bruneel and her two daughters, Miss Betty Bruneel and Miss Adelaide Bruneel, of Beechwood Lane, left on Sunday for New York, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogleby, of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruneel for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossetti, of Hampden Avenue and family, and Mr. Rossetti's mother spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mariani, of Ardmore Park.

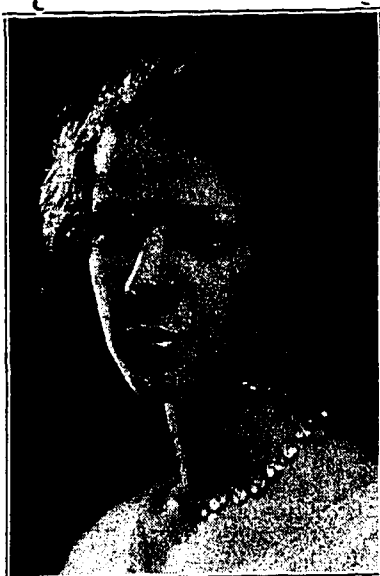
Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of Woodside Avenue, left on Tuesday morning for Altoona, Pa., where she has been called on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Martha Minnick and Miss Erna Ruth Minnick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of Woodside Avenue, left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will stay for a week.

Miss Irene Young, of Woodbine Avenue, left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will stay for a week.

Miss Irene Young, of Woodbine

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Engaged

—Photo by Marceau.

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Narberth School News

A program which well presented the Christmas spirit was given in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 18. The stage formed a fitting background for the program, with its dull green draperies and lighting effects.

The program itself opened with carol singing by the audience, which responded well to Miss Fricke's direction. The carols were flashed on the screen with a slide projector. Following this the boy's choir marched into the auditorium singing "Adeste Fideles." Immediately the two readers began the story of "The Other Wise Men," which was fittingly interspersed with beautiful tableaux and music, making the message an impressive one.

Miss Gasner, art supervisor, and Mrs. Postelle, fourth grade teacher, worked with Miss Fricke, music supervisor, in staging the program.

The program and personnel follow:
Part I—"The Sign in the Sky"; Prelude, "Adore and Be Still," Gounod, Drayton Benner and Choir; "Three Kings of Orient," Hopkins, Roll Phillips and Choir.

Part II—"By the Waters of Babylon"; Prelude, "By the Waters of Babylon," Howell, James Snyder; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner, the Choir; "Lift Thine Eyes," Mendelssohn, Semi-Choir.

Part III—"For the Sake of a Little Child"; Prelude, "The Three Kings," Provencal air, the Choir; "Lullaby," Russian folk song, Thomas Schock and Cyril Voight; "Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, Cyril Voight; "Then Hear from Heav'n," Mendelssohn, the Choir; "The Lord Bless Thee," old chant, Semi-Chorus.

Part IV—"A Pearl of Great Price"; Prelude, "If With All Your Hearts," Mendelssohn, William Watson; "Come Ye Blessed," Scott, the Choir; recessional, "Adeste Fidelis," Reading.

Choir: William Watson, James Snyder, Cyril Voight, Roll Phillips, Drayton Benner, George Miller, Guy Bailey, Thomas Schock, Robert Collins, John Lebo, Dwight Mackell, Raymond Nordblom, Carroll Palmer, Frank Rosetti, Charters Heim, Merritt Lentz, Richard Narrigan.

Readers: John Stam, Harvey Cook. Characters in tableaux: Artaban, Dan Hess; Hebrew exile, Justin Peters; the mother, Virginia Tobert; the madonna, Jane Chillas; the Parthian maid, Julia Hess.

Wise Men: Sam Miller, Joe Perry, John Fox, Donald Vogts.

Soldiers: Joe King, Robert McLaughlin, Fred Claffey.

Property: Wayne Deaves, Peter Fennimore.

Attends Convention

W. James Drennen, principal of the Narberth Public School, attended the convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association held at Williamsport Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31.

W. M. F. S. of M. E.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Monday, January 5, at 2:30 P. M. in the church parlor. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. A. W. Ward. Program leader, Mrs. W. C. Griffiths; solo by Miss Dorothy Abbott. All members and friends are invited. The hostesses are Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. A. K. LeFevre.

Milk Ranks High

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17 New Volumes Added to Library in December

New books added to the Narberth Community Library during December include the following:

Non-fiction: "Jeb Stuart," by J. W. Thomason; "Paul du Chaillu," by Michel Vaucaire; "Barrets of Wimpole Street," by Rudolf Besier; "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," by Francis Yeats-Brown; "Our Times: Pre-War America," by Mark Sullivan; "N. by E.," by Rockwell Kent; "In Search of England," by H. V. Morton; "Charm," by Margery Wilson; "Mary Baker Eddy,"

by L. P. Powell.

Fiction: "On Forsyte 'Change," by John Galsworthy; "Longer Day," Anonymous; "Years of Grace," by Mrs. M. A. Barnes; "Belshazzar," by H. R. Haggard; "David's Star of Bethlehem," by C. W. Parmenter; "Along the Great South Road," by Robert E. Keighton; "Lighted Windows," by Emilie Loring; "Riddle of the Yellow Zuri," by H. S. Keeler.

Women's Auxiliary Meets

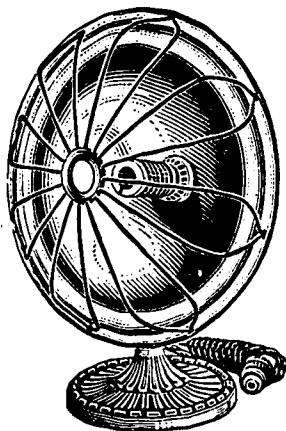
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday, January 8, from 10 until 4 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

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Narberth's Favorite RECIPES

Several readers have requested a recipe for a soft custard so here are two which, it is hoped, will meet with their approval.

Mrs. R. G. Kraft, of Avon Road, furnishes two delicious cake recipes this week. What have you in exchange for these? Please send your recipes to "Our Town," care of Mrs. Roberts. Pies, cakes, puddings and other attractive foods on the menu will be acceptable.

Plain Soft Custard, No. 1

- 2 cups scalded milk.
- 4 whole eggs or 4 egg yolks.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 4 tablespoons of sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla.

Scald the milk in the top of a double boiler. Beat together slightly, the eggs, sugar and salt. Add hot milk to the egg mixture. Mix thoroughly and return to the top of double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the egg coats the spoon.

Boiled Soft Custard, No. 2

If eggs are expensive, modify the recipe for soft custard, substituting one teaspoon of cornstarch for one egg-yolk or two teaspoons of cornstarch for 2 egg yolks or one whole egg. Make the milk and the starch into a sauce and cook over hot water twenty or thirty minutes before adding any eggs. Cook until smooth.

Soft custards are often erroneously called boiled custards. The firmness of soft custards depends on the preparation of the eggs and the milk. The finest grained custards are those in which the yolks of eggs predominate. Soft custards may be poured in sherbert cups, frappe glasses or deep sauce dishes. It may also be poured on fresh fruit, lady fingers, sponge cake and may then be garnished with a meringue or whipped cream. It is an excellent sauce for most gelatin dishes and also makes an excellent foundation for ice cream. Unsweetened canned milk or milk powder may be used in the making of soft custards with excellent results.

Ice Box Cookies

- 1 lb. of butter.
- 1 cup of sugar.
- 1 cup of granulated sugar.
- 1/2 lb. of chopped nuts (when chopping use medium knife).
- 5 cups of flour.
- 1 level teaspoon of soda.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the flour and soda, sifted together, and add the nuts. When well mixed make in long rolls the circumference of cookies. Put in ice box for twenty-four hours. Remove and slice thinly and bake in very moderate oven, until light brown.

These are very delicious cookies and are not expensive as you will have at least thirty dozen cookies. When packing them or putting them away be careful or they will break as they are very brittle.

Devil's Food Cake

- 1/2 cup of grated chocolate.
- 1 egg yolk beaten well.
- 1/2 cup of milk.
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar.
- 1/2 cup of butter.
- Yolks of two eggs.
- 1/2 cup of milk (sour if possible).
- 1 teaspoon of soda.

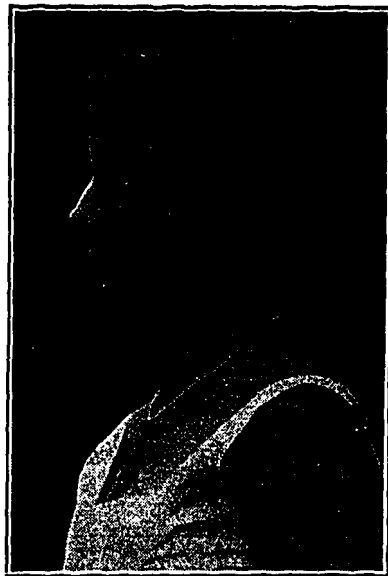
Whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Beat egg yolk well and then add chocolate and other ingredients. Boil together in double boiler until a smooth custard is formed.

Cream the butter and sugar, sifted flour and milk to which the soda has been added and dissolved. Add the chocolate mixture and lastly the beaten whites. These should be folded in.

Butter Cream Icing For Cake

This is a very delicious icing and is made of four tablespoonfuls of cream mixed with enough confectioner's sugar to make thick enough to spread. Then add a liberal sized lump of butter, a dash of vanilla and salt. When cake is cool, spread on the icing.

Popular Debutante



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DOROTHY JACOBY

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jacoby, of Radnor, who was among the receiving party at the dance on Xmas Eve that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Greer, Jr., gave to introduce their daughter, Miss Josephine E. Greer.

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Avenue, will spend the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. Herbert S. Taylor, of New Rochelle, N. Y., will be the guest of Miss Anne Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton, of Woodbine Avenue, this week-end.

Mrs. S. A. Compton, of Devon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wanamaker, of Avon Road, had as their guest for the holidays Mrs. Wanamaker's sister, Miss Anna W. Hevlep, of Pittsburgh. A number of informal parties were given in Miss Hevlep's honor during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Wanamaker, of Overbrook.

Mr. William P. Billou, of Carlisle, Pa., was the week-end guest of Mr. John Lewis Baker and Miss Lillian Baker, of 290 Haverford Avenue.

Miss Helen Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Noel Butler, of Essex Avenue, gave a luncheon on Wednesday. Among the guests were Miss Madeleine Baughman, Miss Dorothy Clevenger, Miss Jean Staples, Miss Marie Wentz, Miss Dorothy Sander-son, of Philadelphia; Miss Susan Reeves, Miss Clare Conway, of Overbrook, and Miss Virginia Eyre.

Miss Madeleine Baughman, of North Narberth Avenue, gave a tea on Sunday for her college friends.

Miss Mary Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blake, of Rockland Avenue, entertained at a holiday party on Monday night. Among the guests were Miss Ellen Daly, Miss Dorothy Cabrey, Miss Katherine McGarry, Miss Mary Case, Miss Eileen Leahy, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Martha Stoudt and Miss Margaret Blake.

Miss Beulah Chalfant, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry N. Chalfant, who is a student at William and Mary College, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Chestnut Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lamb, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Althea Lamb, and Mr. Fred W. Hettenbach, of Cynwyd.

Miss Alberta Davis, of Iona Avenue, is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, and Miss May Donnelly, of Willow Grove, were the guests of Mr. B. Earl Achenbach and his daughter, Miss Ethel Achenbach, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Mueller, of Forest Avenue, for the New Year's holidays.

Miss Mary Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blodwen Coxe, announced her engagement to Mr. Joseph Atkinson, of Philadelphia, at a luncheon and tea which her parents gave in her honor on Friday, December 26.

Miss Betty Armstrong, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week as

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brearly, of Elm Terrace.

Miss Miriam Strong and Mr. David Strong, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, of Narbrook Park, are spending the holidays with their parents. Miss Strong and Mr. Strong are both students at Oberlin University in Ohio. Mr. David Strong played the offertory solo and two violin

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The Fireside

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obligatos at the service on Sunday morning at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Bailey, of Narbrook Park, spent the Christmas holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Darnes and their small daughter, Betty Mae Darnes, spent last week-end in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex Avenue, had as their guests at dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bower, Mr. William Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Leighty, Mr. Douglas Ogleby and Miss Phyllis Leighty.

Mr. Horace Sheneman, Mr. Robert Harris, Mr. Paul Baughman, Mr. Stanton Nickerson, Mr. Donald Taylor, Mr. John Havlick and Mr. Monroe Purse gave a banquet at the Penn Athletic Club on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. K. W. McHose, of Narbrook Park. Mr. McHose was formerly the Sunday school teacher of the group of young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, had as their guests at dinner on Monday night Mr. David M. Mabey and Mr. Lester Olsen, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. A. H. Vandling, of the Berkeley Apartments, was the hostess to the members of her card club at luncheon and bridge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rickert and their son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green and their son and daughter, Master Stanley Mahlon Green and Miss Kitty Truedell Green, spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rickert, of Sellersville, Pa.

Mrs. W. Russell Green and Miss Kitty Truedell Green attended the Chester County Girl Scout Camp Reunion at Whitford Lodge, Whitford, Pa., on Tuesday. Miss Loretta Speer and Miss Margery Troutman, of New York City, returned from the reunion with Mrs. Green and her daughter and are Mrs. Green's house guests.

Mr. Robert Boyle and Mr. Frank Boyle, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending part of the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Egmore, of Elmwood Avenue.

Mrs. Egmore entertained at dinner on New Year's Day in honor of her husband. Mr. Frederick Egmore's birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craig and family, of Philadelphia; Mr. Frank Boyle and Mr. Robert Boyle.

Miss Mildred Odiorne, of Grayling Avenue, is entertaining at a dance at her home on Saturday night.

Miss Ellen Shaw, of South Narberth Avenue, entertained at bridge on New Year's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monshall Malin and their son, Mr. Thomas Monshall Malin, Jr., of Fannettsburg, Pa.; Mr. G. F. Shindell and his son, Mr. Walter Shindell, of Roxborough; the Reverend and Mrs. George Laird, of York, Pa., and Mr. I. N. Durboraw, of Elwyn, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, of Elmwood Avenue, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton M. Wenz, of Wayne Avenue, gave a dinner on Monday evening in honor of Miss Helen McCracken, of Pittsburgh, who is their guest for the holidays. Among the guests were Miss Jean Staples, Miss Helen Butler, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Ernestine Hunt, Miss Betty Redfern, of Ardmore; Miss Mildred Gilfillan, Miss Harriet Groff, of Ardmore; Miss Katherine Patton, Miss Ada Whitehead and Miss Stella Levering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, of Chestnut Avenue, had as their guests at dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blanchard, of Ridley Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Chester.

Miss Jean Staples returns to Oberlin College on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staples, of Woodside Avenue.

Mr. Elwood Richardson, of 514 Valley View Road, Merion, left last Wednesday, December 24, for Los Angeles. Mr. Richardson, who is the assistant editor of the college paper

L. M. School Board Will Be Increased

Advancement of District to Second Class Necessitates Two More Directors.

Two new school directors will be added to the Lower Merion School Board as a result of the advancement of Lower Merion from a third to a second class school district.

The change in the classification of the Township was announced by the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg this week. It was automatic upon the Township passing the 30,000 mark in population according to the 1930 census figures.

When asked about its implications, S. E. Downs, superintendent of schools, said, "Outside of the increase in the membership of the School Board from seven members to nine, it will make no material difference as far as Lower Merion is concerned. The change in membership will not go into effect until the end of the fiscal year in July."

Contrary to reports, Mr. Downs stated that there would be no reduction in State subsidies for teachers' salaries. That occurs only with a change from a fourth to a third class school district.

The two new members, he added, will probably be elected in the fall of 1931.

JAMES GIBBONS BABB

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for James Gibbons Babb, 5-year-old son of Dr. Maurice Jefferis Babb, professor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mary Gibbons Babb, from the home of his parents, 157 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore. Dr. Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College, officiated. James, who died suddenly on December 24 following an attack of intestinal grip, was a pupil in the second grade of the Ardmore Public School.

of the University of Alabama, has been chosen as the reporter for the game between "Bama" and Washington State which is played at the Bowl of Roses on New Year's Day. Mr. Richardson will return from Los Angeles to the University of Alabama, where he is a senior. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Next fall Mr. Richardson will be the graduate manager of the university paper.

Miss Edith F. Pollock and Miss Labra Pollock, of Montgomery Avenue, are among the recent arrivals at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City.

Mrs. John E. Wick, of Germantown, entertained at bridge on Monday evening in honor of Miss Anita C. Miller, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. I. A. Miller, of Merion Avenue, and her son, Mr. Carson W. Orr, whose engagement was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Smith, of 436 Brookhurst Avenue, entertained Mr. Edward K. Werner, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Godefroy, of Stonehurst, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Reichner during the Christmas holidays.

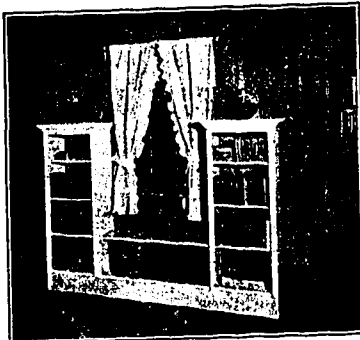
Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Louise Reichner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Reichner, of Meeting House Lane, Narberth, and Mr. William J. Rainey, 2d, son of Mrs. Charters Rainey, of Cynwyd, was announced on Christmas Eve.

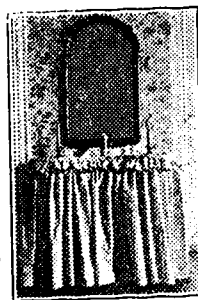
Mostly smoke. Neighbors saw smoke coming from the cellar of the home of Edward Uphoff, at 2163 Chester Avenue, Ardmore Park, on Friday and notified Mr. Uphoff and his wife. The flames which had started in some rubbish in the basement were soon under control.

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Help Wanted

WANTED—White woman for laundry and day's work Wednesday and Thursday. Reference required. \$3 a day and carfare. Call Bryn Mawr 890 between 7:30 and 8:30 P. M. (omb1-2f)

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LOST—A large dark male tiger cat. When last seen was wearing a red collar with 4 bells on it. Rew. Return to Max Redlich, Lakeview Apts., Wynnewood Ave., Narberth. (ol-2)

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Narberth National Bank, Narberth, Pa., will be held on the 13th day of January, 1931, at 5 o'clock.

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(1-9-31)

Situations Wanted

YOUNG girl wishes day work, cleaning; no cooking, any day except Mon. or Wed., \$3 and carfare. Ph. Ardmore 2145. (omb12-30)

CHAUFFEURING or truck driving wanted by reliable young white man, capable around garden. Please write "J." care of Our Town, Narberth. (omb12-12f)

COLORED girl wishes housework, exp. and refs. Call Bryn Mawr 1895-W. (omb12-12f)

COLORED girl desires house work and plain cooking in small family. 4 N. 42d St., Phila., or Ph. Baring 2018. (omb12-12f)

RELIABLE young white girl will cook and serve luncheons and dinners by appointment. Best references. Phone Ardmore 2751-J. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—Cleaning or laundry work Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Good references. 147 Simpson Road, Ardmore. Phone Ard. 1585-J. (omb12-12f)

RELIABLE colored boy wishes work cleaning windows and rugs, or any kind of work around house. Good references. 814 Biddle St., Phila. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—To do housekeeping for business people. Good cook. Thoroughly experienced. Best references. Phone Jefferson 2823. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—Day's work, cleaning, cooking, laundry work or serving dinners. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Best references, \$3 and carfare. 814 Biddle St., Phila. (omb12-12f)

COOKING and housework desired by 2 reliable colored girls. Will take temporary work. Best references. Phone Ardmore 2704. (omb12-12f)

WOMAN will mind children evenings. Call Miss Cox. Narberth 3834-W. (omb12-12f)

YOUNG lady, experienced bookkeeper and typist, desires office work, selling or meeting public. Ph. Narb. 2548-W. (omb12-12f)

EXPERIENCED chauffeur desires position. Edward Clausen, 4228 Westminster Ave., Phila. (omb12-12f)

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate and business college graduate, excellent references. Phone Narberth 2450-W. (omb-2f)

SETTLED colored woman desires cooking or housework. 4 N. 42d St., Phila., or Ph. Baring 2018. (omb12-12f)

YOUNG colored girl wishes general housework, plain cooking. Sleep in or out. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb12-26f)

RELIABLE colored woman wishes work, cooking, general housework, sleep in. Best references. Phone Swarthmore 183. (omb12-26f)

COOK—Protestant, best experience; no downstairs or housework. Write "M." care of The Main Liner, Ardmore. (omb12-26f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2045-J. (omb12-26f)

WANTED—Situation as gardener or dairyman. Apply 868 Martin Ave., Bryn Mawr. (omb12-19f)

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN desires position as second chauffeur. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2115-J. (omb12-19f)

CASHIER—Five years' experience, desires position. A-1 references. Ph. Ardmore 255. (omb12-19f)

WISH to secure work by the day for colored woman. Has five children and needs work. Can recommend her as a thorough and reliable cleaner, laundress or cook. Ph. Ard. 2488-M. (omb12-19f)

WOMAN wishes housework by the day. Ph. Narberth 2720. (omb12-19f)

BOOKKEEPER, biller, typist or gen'l detail worker desires part time work, or will take three days a week. Can handle any office position. Phone Narberth 2703-R. (ombtf)

RELIABLE middle-aged white man, experienced gardener, desires position of any kind. Best of references. Phone Bryn Mawr 182-W. (omb-tf)

YOUNG WOMAN wishes general office work or to assist in a shop. Thoroughly experienced and can give excellent references. Phone Ardmore 406-J. (omb-tf)

STENOGRAPHER—Clerical experience. Business college education. Moderate salary. References. Phone Narberth 2357-W. (omb-tf)

NURSE wishes position, no housework, will visit by the hour; could also accommodate two patients in own home if desired. Phone Narberth 2960 on Saturdays. (omb-tf)

EXPERIENCED girl will care for children day or evening. References. Phone Ardmore 3398-J. (omb-tf)

WANTED—Housework by the day or week. Protestant girl. Apply Box O, Home News Office, Bryn Mawr. (omb12-12f)

WANTED—Cooking and general housework. Best of refs. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1985. (omb12-12f)

MAID for general housework. No laundry. Refs. required. 131 St. Georges Rd., Ardmore. (omb12-12f)

COMPETENT maid for general housework. Moderate wages. Ph. Narberth 2927. (omb12-12f)

COLORED MAN—Position as janitor or gardener; exp.; good refs. Nathan Willis, 1 Spencer Place, Ardmore.

PRACTICAL NURSE wishes position as companion or to care for invalid. Phone Narberth 2537.

CULTURED lady desires companion-secretary position. References excellent. L. E. Phillips, 34 S. 17th St., Phila. Rit. 6729. (omb1-2f)

WORK by the day—Laundry work, cleaning. Will cook and serve dinners. Good references. \$3 and carfare. 814 Biddle St., Ardmore. Phone Narberth 2548-W. (omb1-2f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur and general utility work. Good references. Private experience. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2115-J. (omb1-2f)

COLORED boy desires work; washing dishes, cleaning or in store. 814 Biddle St., Ardmore. (omb1-2f)

RELIABLE woman with good references wishes position in small adult family, small wages if good home. No laundry work or heavy cleaning. Miss Leache, 524 Homewood Ave., Narberth. (omb1-2f)

RELIABLE woman wishes light housework in small adult home. No laundry work. Good home preferred to high wages. Miss Leach, 524 Homewood Ave., Narberth. (omb1-2)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provision of the Public Service Company law by Catherine Donahue, Narberth, Pa., for a certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the beginning of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call and demand in the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County. Stand at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 A. M. when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

CATHERINE DONAHUE, Petitioner.

LARZELERE & WRIGHT, Attorneys.

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Lewis Browne Will Speak At Bryn Mawr College

Lewis Browne will give a lecture in Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College, on Tuesday evening, January 6, under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association. His subject will be "A Morality for the Intelligent," in which the contemporary revolution in morality is to be discussed in respect to its origins, historical parallels, and possible consequences. Radical and conservative theories on the subject will

be introduced and an attempt will be made to indicate a way out of the ethical chaos of our time.

Mr. Browne is the author of "Stranger Than Fiction," a history of the Jews, 1925; "This Believing World," 1926; "That Man Heine," 1927, and "The Graphic Bible," which has been appearing serially in many newspapers throughout the country.

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Church Notes

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, January 4:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Missionary Sunday.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion.

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League Devotional Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon.

Monday, January 5:

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the official board.

2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the church parlor.

Wednesday, January 7:

6:00 P. M.—Supper conference of the entire membership of the church. The Sunday School Board will hold its monthly meeting after the supper conference closes.

Friday, January 9:

8:00 P. M.—The Fourth Quarterly Conference. Dr. John Watchorn, our new district superintendent, will be in charge.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, January 4:

9:45 A. M.—Session of the Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Communion. Sermon: "The Lord's Supper: Sacrament or Symbol?" The observance of Communion follows the Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Hour.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Mystic." This is the first of three poem-studies presenting the case for those outside the Church; frequently outside any form of established expression.

Tuesday, January 6:

10:30 A. M.—Meeting of the White Cross.

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees.

Wednesday, January 7:

8:00 P. M.—Prayer Service in the Church. During January we are studying the world enterprise of the Christian Church. Each Wednesday evening moving pictures will be shown, illustrating some phase of our own Baptist work. These first pictures were taken by Miss Shumway, of Bryn Mawr, in her work in the African Congo.

Thursday, January 8:

8:00 P. M.—Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples, 124 Woodside Avenue.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.

Meetings for January 4:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. All departments.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "What Shall We Do With the Babe of Bethlehem?" Christmas music repeated.

11:00 A. M.—The Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.

6:45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Society meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "Numbered Days."

Next Tuesday at 8 P. M., Community Bible Class, conducted by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., a Prayer Service for Women.

Next Wednesday at 8 P. M., preparatory meeting looking forward to the Communion Service on the following Sunday. The message next Wednesday evening will be brought by Rev. George J. Crist, of Fort Washington, Pa. This will be followed by a meeting of the session.

Next Thursday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Sewing, luncheon,

business meeting and fine fellowship. All women invited.

Next Thursday at 8 P. M., the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Circle, at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, 208 Woodside Avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. M. J. Beattie, Mrs. G. W. Bottoms and Mrs. H. A. Simpson.

Arrangements are being made by the Men's Bible Class for a "Men's Night" on January 18. The evening service will be entirely in charge of laymen, who will furnish the speaker, special music and the entire program. Further details will be announced later.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, January 4:

9:30 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—The morning service with the Holy Communion.

6:45 P. M.—The Luther League.

7:45 P. M.—The Gospel Song Service and Holy Communion. Theme: "Slivers and Planks."

Tuesday, 2:00 P. M., Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Dunlap, 539 Valley View Road.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 4:15 P. M., Confirmation Class.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Choir rehearsal at the home of Miss Sausser, 426 Essex Avenue.

Thursday, 7:00 P. M., Pre-Confirmation Class.

Friday, 7:30 P. M., Orchestra Rehearsal.

Friday, 8:00 P. M., Young People's Party in the Church.

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Sunday School, 11 A. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson-sermon for Sunday: "God."

Next Forum Meeting to Be Held January 8th

The next meeting of the Forum, which will be the seventh in this season's series, will be held under the leadership of Rev. Robert E. Keighton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples, 124 Woodside Avenue, at 8 o'clock in the evening of Thursday, January 8. Continuing the study of the life of Jesus, the subject for discussion at that meeting will be the baptism of Jesus and, if there is time, the temptation will also be considered. Members of the group and any others who may wish to attend are recommended to read the seventh chapter of "The Life of Jesus of Nazareth," by Rush Rhees, or the equivalent section of any other biographical study of Jesus.

The holiday season and the many demands which that time imposes on the time and attention of everyone caused a break in the usual sequence of the Forum meetings which ordinarily come every two weeks. The last meeting was held on the evening of December 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood, 237 Forrest Avenue. At that meeting the life and doctrines of John the Baptist, in their relation to the career of Jesus, were studied. It was agreed that there was no question regarding the historical authenticity of John, but that there might be some doubt as to the role which he actually played either as an entirely separate prophet and leader or as a definite predecessor of Christianity as we have come to know it.

Bible Class Party

The Sunshine Bible Class of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Borden on Wynnewood and Woodside Avenues on Tuesday evening.

Ralph Kinder's Organ Recitals Begin on 10th

Ralph Kinder, of Cynwyd, announces the first of his annual series of Saturday afternoon organ recitals which will be given on January 10 at 3:45 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. These recitals on the last four Saturday afternoons of January, which Mr. Kinder has given for the past thirty-one years, are attended by such

large numbers of organ lovers that they have been referred to as a "Philadelphia tradition." Cards of admission are not required.

Fellowship Again Active

The Young People's Fellowship of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wynnewood, will resume their activities on Sunday, January 4, at 8:15 P. M., in the Parish Hall of the Church. A special program has been prepared.

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On June 1, 1925, the bank was re-named the Ardmore National Bank and Trust Company, and again on July 2, 1929, it was reorganized and assumed its present title of the Ardmore Title and Trust Company.

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James P. Witherow Dies in San Diego, California

Word has been received here of the death on Saturday in San Diego, Calif., of James Phillips Witherow, husband of Nellie Sloan Witherow.

Mr. Witherow, who had long been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, retired two years ago on account of ill health. For a number of years Mr. Witherow and his family lived at Grove Place and Rockland Avenue, Narberth. Upon his retirement Mr. and Mrs. Witherow went to live in California, where their daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Storkey, the former Augusta Witherow, a well-known singer, and their son, James Phillips Witherow, Jr., were living.

Mr. Witherow was noted as a singer and for years was the bass soloist at the Scots Presbyterian Church, Broad and Moore Streets, Philadelphia. He was the son of the Rev. Benjamin Witherow, who was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Shippensburg, Pa.

Funeral services and interment were at San Diego, Calif.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Storkey, and a son, James Phillips Witherow, Jr., all of San Diego.

Report on Xmas Seals

Receipts from the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals coincidentally parallel those for the corresponding date of last year, December 30, 1930, \$4466.53. This amount is \$1073.50 less than the final returns of last year.

The committee needs the support of the public this year more than ever and through the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Cott, urges those who have received seals to remit or return of

"Time Out"

By TOMMY MACKLIN

The Main Line Church League of basketball teams has started a promising season with six teams battling each other for the championship. The league is composed of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A., Highland Park Church, Narberth Lutheran, St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Mary's Episcopal and Sellers Memorial. The two Ardmore teams, the Y. M. C. A. and St. Mary's, have two strong teams in the race with many of the local high school boys on the teams. St. Mary's is being coached by Douglas Flemming, former high school star guard. Franklin Kohlhas is playing with the Y. M. C. A. team. Sellers Memorial Church has probably the strongest lineup in the league at the present time. This team of former Upper Darby High players is unbeaten this season.

C. C. Leiber, Y. M. C. A. social secretary, is in charge of the league, and thus far it has been having one of its best seasons.

Bill Anderson held practices Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in preparation for the Tuesday afternoon game with Friends' Central next week. Most of the boys on the squad answered the call for the extra sessions and the way they went into their exercises it seems that the rest did them good.

Burrell Fowler's unbeaten Junior High five held two practice sessions at the same time and the youngsters on his squad worked off some of the effects of the turkey stuffing.

The three Lower Merion basketball teams of last season, the varsity and junior varsity of the high school, and the Junior High team, won sixty of sixty-six contests. It is early to predict the outcome of this season's play, but with a desire to bring you the right dope, and with a prayer that the boys on the teams do not believe what we are about to say, we must admit that this record will be approached if not equalled.

Anderson has a fine team again, one that will leave the rest of the league behind if the boys play up to their collective ability. The second team squad is not so good as last year's, but it is quite capable of making a fine record. Fowler's Juniors are the best-looking group in years. This husky outfit plays a strenuous schedule this season and it includes games with Edison Junior High, of Harrisburg; West End Junior High, of Lancaster; West Catholic and other strong Junior High teams. The boys have won five straight so far, and the outlook is not gloomy for a fine season.

Haverford High with boys like Cookenbach will make the going more interesting in the league, but the team does not possess the fundamentals of the game to a sufficiency which would enable them to cope with Lower Merion and possibly Upper Darby.

The Blue from Upper Darby has a fine fighting five which will cause some anxiety, but here again, they are not schooled in the fundamentals to a degree which will make them champions.

Of course, we can miss our predictions, but we believe we are right and will stand pat.

Norristown is in a bad way. They have a new coach who knows his basketball, but the boys are not up to their usual class. They are slipping fast.

Abington will have the usual type of team, not much basketball, but plenty of charging and pushing. They will win some league games on their own floor.

Catholic High, of Philadelphia, will give the Lower Merion team plenty of trouble in their January game. Happy New Year.

Mulieres Sponsor Christmas Service

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Refreshments were served and cards and dancing were afterwards enjoyed. An orchestra, led by Jack Cotter, furnished music.

In the afternoon boys and girls of the borough under 16 were given a free movie show at the Narberth Theatre through the courtesy of Manager Freed.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, president of the Mulieres, was presented with a gorgeous begonia by the members of the Executive Board of the Mulieres in honor of her twenty-first wedding anniversary which she and Mr. Mueller celebrated on Christmas.

Mrs. Mueller extended her thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the event.

Planning Committee Now Being Formed

The crystallization of public opinion on the necessity of a Township Plan for Lower Merion will be the first objective of the Citizens' Township Planning Committee, which is now in process of formation. Alfred C. Maule, chairman of the organization committee of the Ardmore Community Council, is in charge of the organization of the Planning Committee.

Invitations have been sent to sixteen civic and community organizations in the Township to name two members to act as representatives on the general Planning Committee. This committee will be unofficial and its chief purpose will be the creation of public sentiment in favor of such a plan. When such is accomplished a Planning Commission appointed by the Board of

Commissioners, and assisted by engineers and technical experts, would draft and prepare the actual plan.

In response to this invitation to name two of its members as its representatives on this committee, the Board of Commissioners unanimously adopted the following resolution at the special meeting of the Board on Monday night:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the proposed Planning Committee is entirely unofficial and as the Board of Commissioners of Lower Merion Township at some time in the future may have to take official action upon plans recommended by the said committee, or other committees similarly constituted, it is not deemed advisable for this Board to officially designate any representative on the proposed committee at this time.

"Resolved further that in taking this action the Board of Commissioners do not wish to discourage any movement for the development of a forward looking plan or program for affecting the future of Lower Merion Township."

CHARLES WATSON

Services were held on Saturday afternoon for Charles Watson from his late residence, 342 Merion Road, Merion. Interment was at Woodlands Cemetery.

Mr. Watson, who was 61, died on December 24 after a brief illness. For forty years Mr. Watson was a member of the dry goods firm founded by his father and bearing his name, and vice president and a director of the firm since its reorganization with offices at 429 Market Street. He was a member of the Union League and for many years a vestryman and Sunday School superintendent at the Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth Street above Chestnut. He is survived by his widow, Catherine Ireland; a son, Charles Watson, 3; a sister and two brothers.

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